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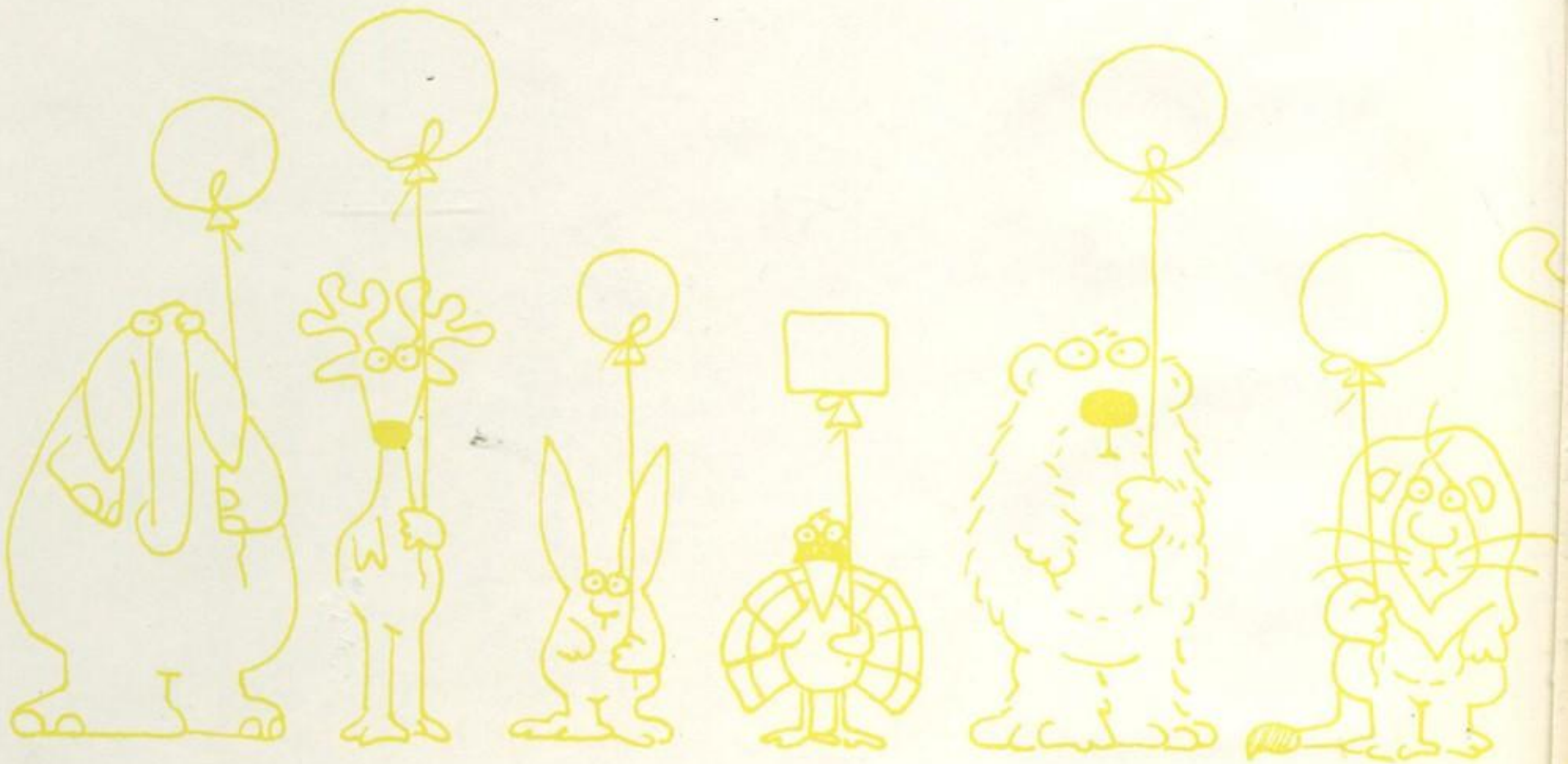

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you and good Keep on
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and Brother, Christy
your Rich (Bear)

# ove The Others

John,
In the almost
4 years that I've known
you, I've grown to think of
you as my second brother. Good
luck next year, whatever may come
your way. Have a good summer and a
good life. Take care

Sandi Christy
"Class of 1985"

PS. You are
a radical
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4 gotten

# *AGRARIAN 1983*

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*Wheat Ridge, Colorado*

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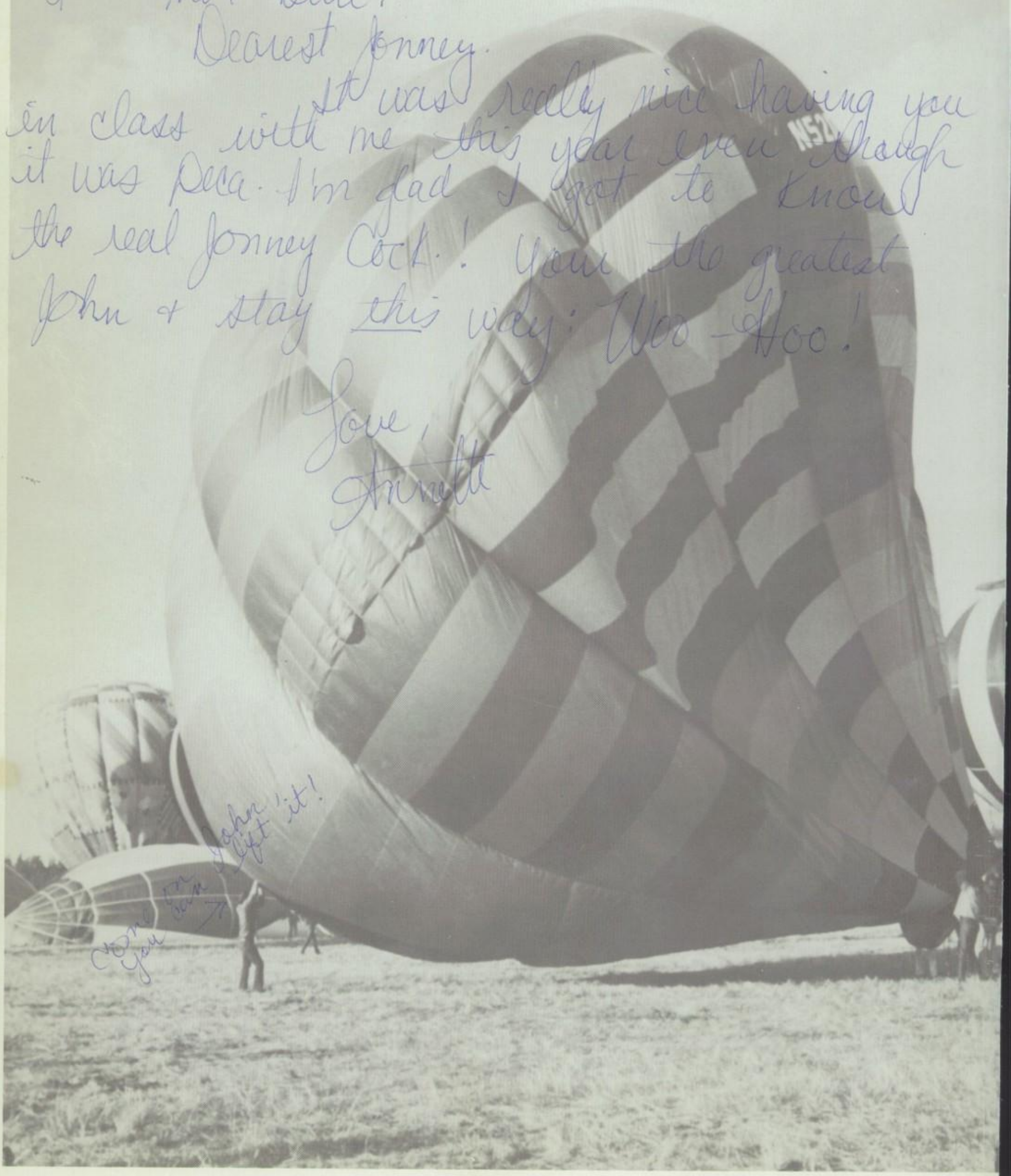
Woo Hoo!

Guess Who? I'm not black and I'm not blue.

Dearest Jonney.

It was really nice having you in class with me this year even though it was Pecs. I'm glad I got to know the real Jonney Cock! You the greatest John & stay this way: Woo-Hoo!

Love,
Arnette



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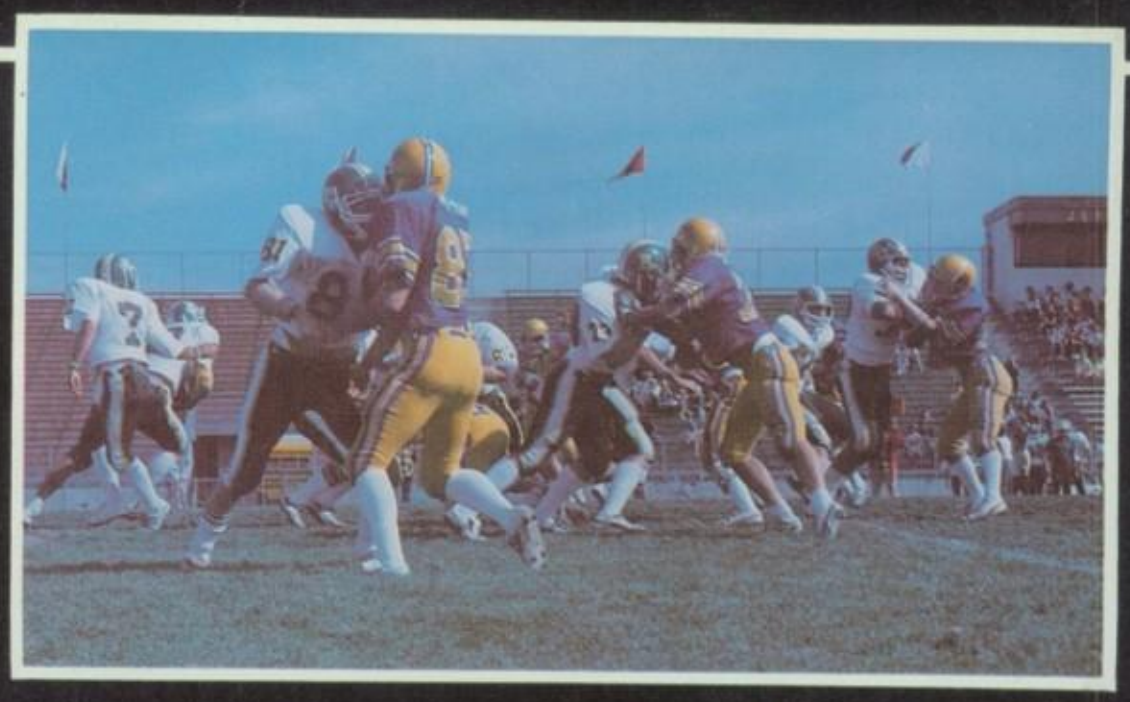

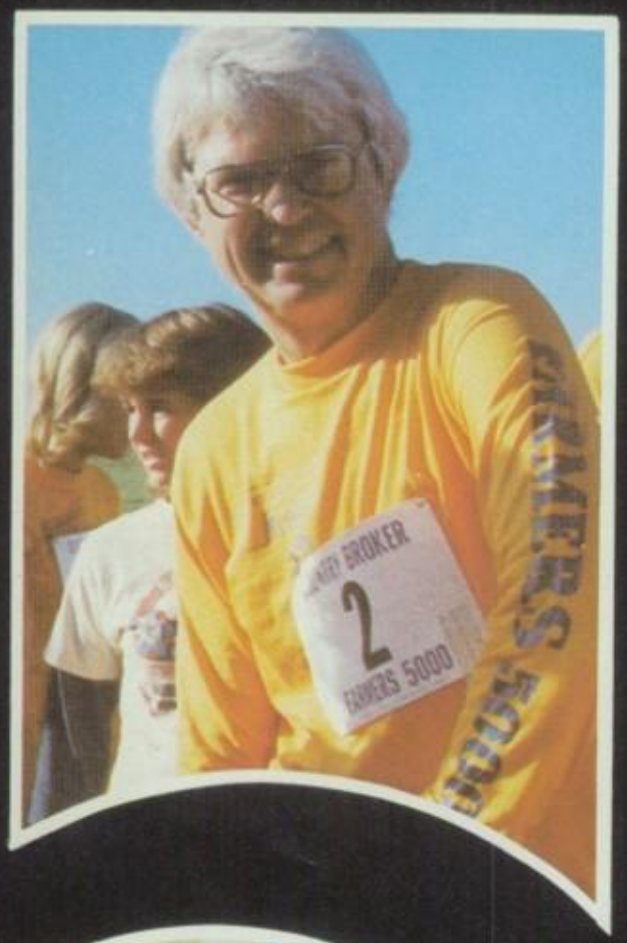
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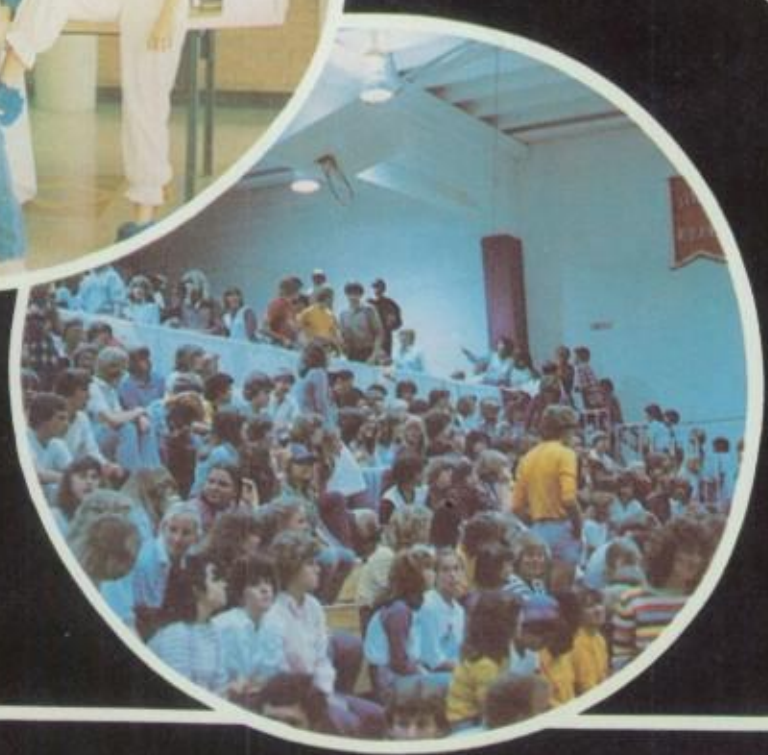
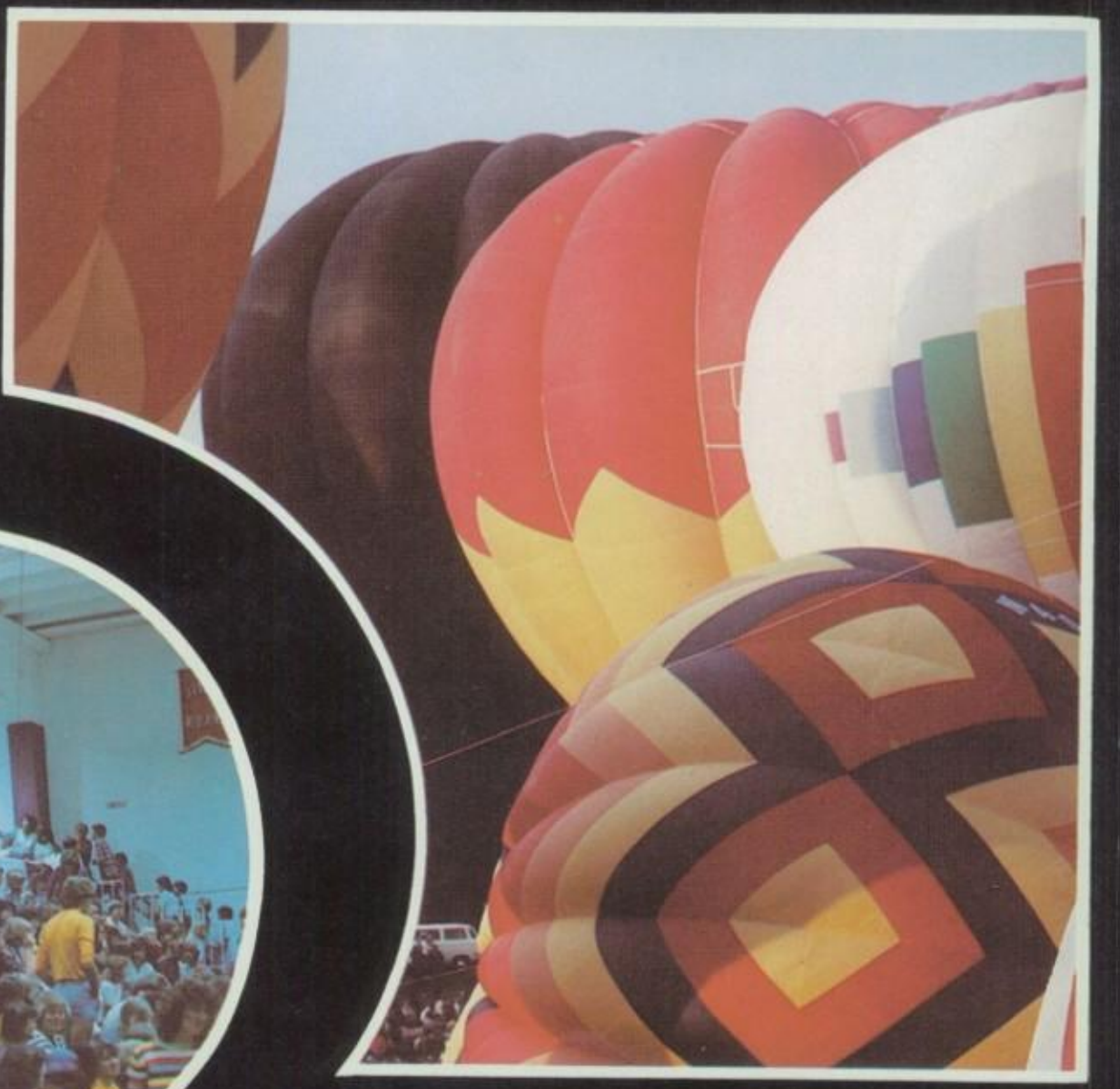
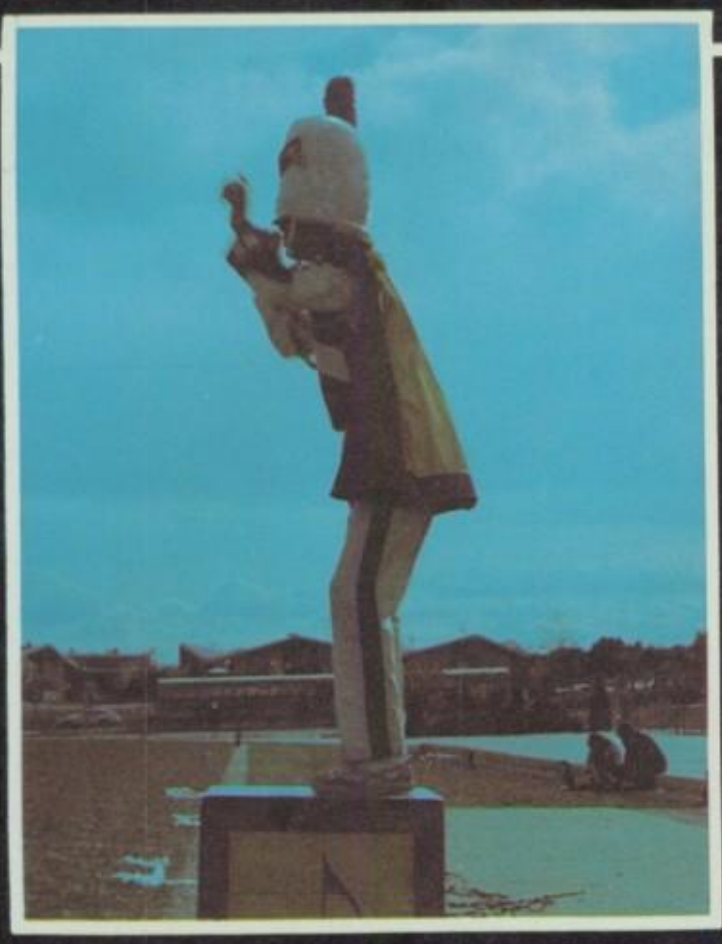


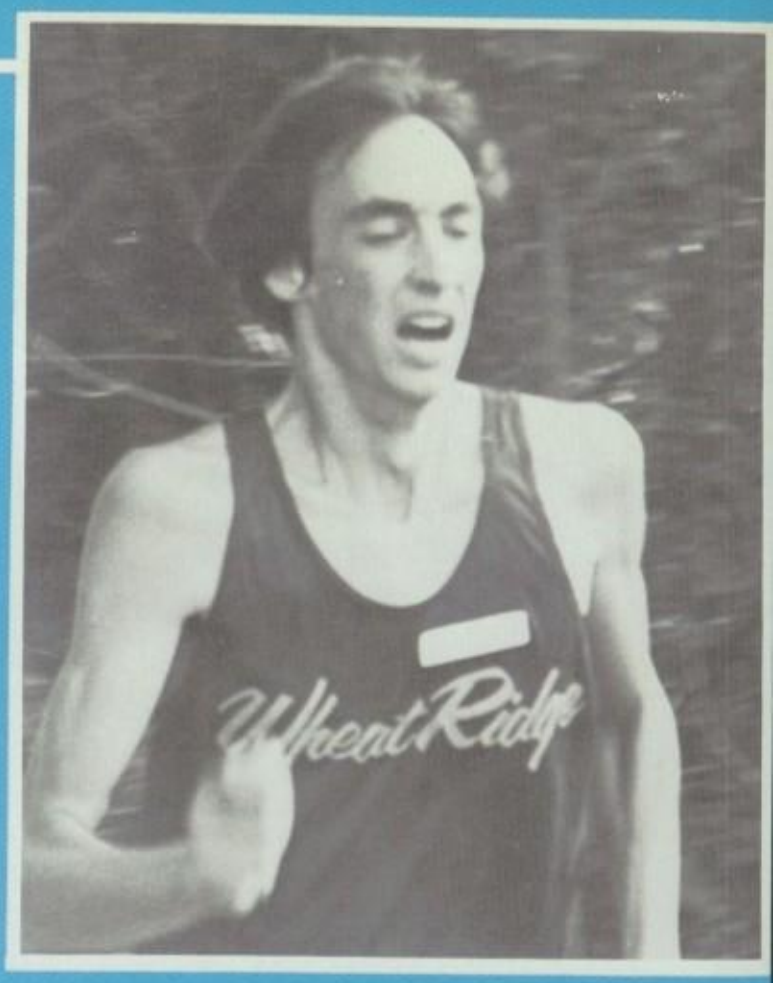


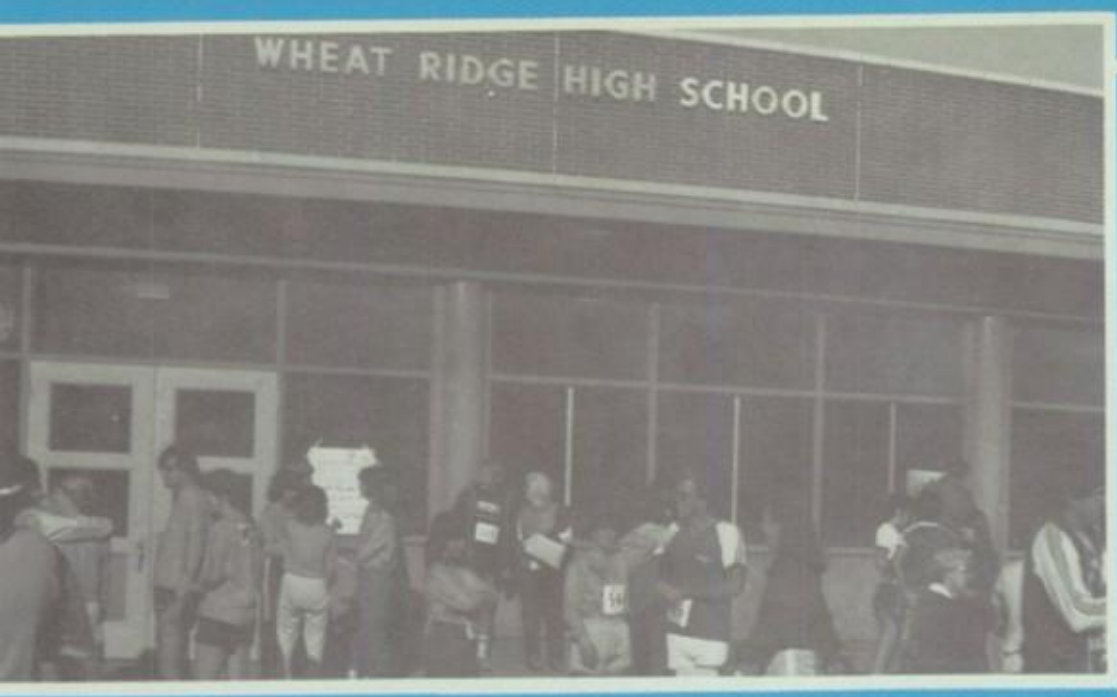


There is no commonly accepted definition of what a Wheat Ridge student is; what defines him or her is the sharing of a common experience. The Wheat Ridge experience is unique, and the students tap into it from different angles and perspectives. At Wheat Ridge pride is maintained, pride in the achievements and the effort that is devoted into achieving them. The students and faculty are proud because they know that as Farmers they are indisputably number one and will always rise above the others.

# *The Activities Of Wheat Ridge*

*Only as far as we seek*
*Can we go,*
*Only as much as we dream*
*Can we be.*

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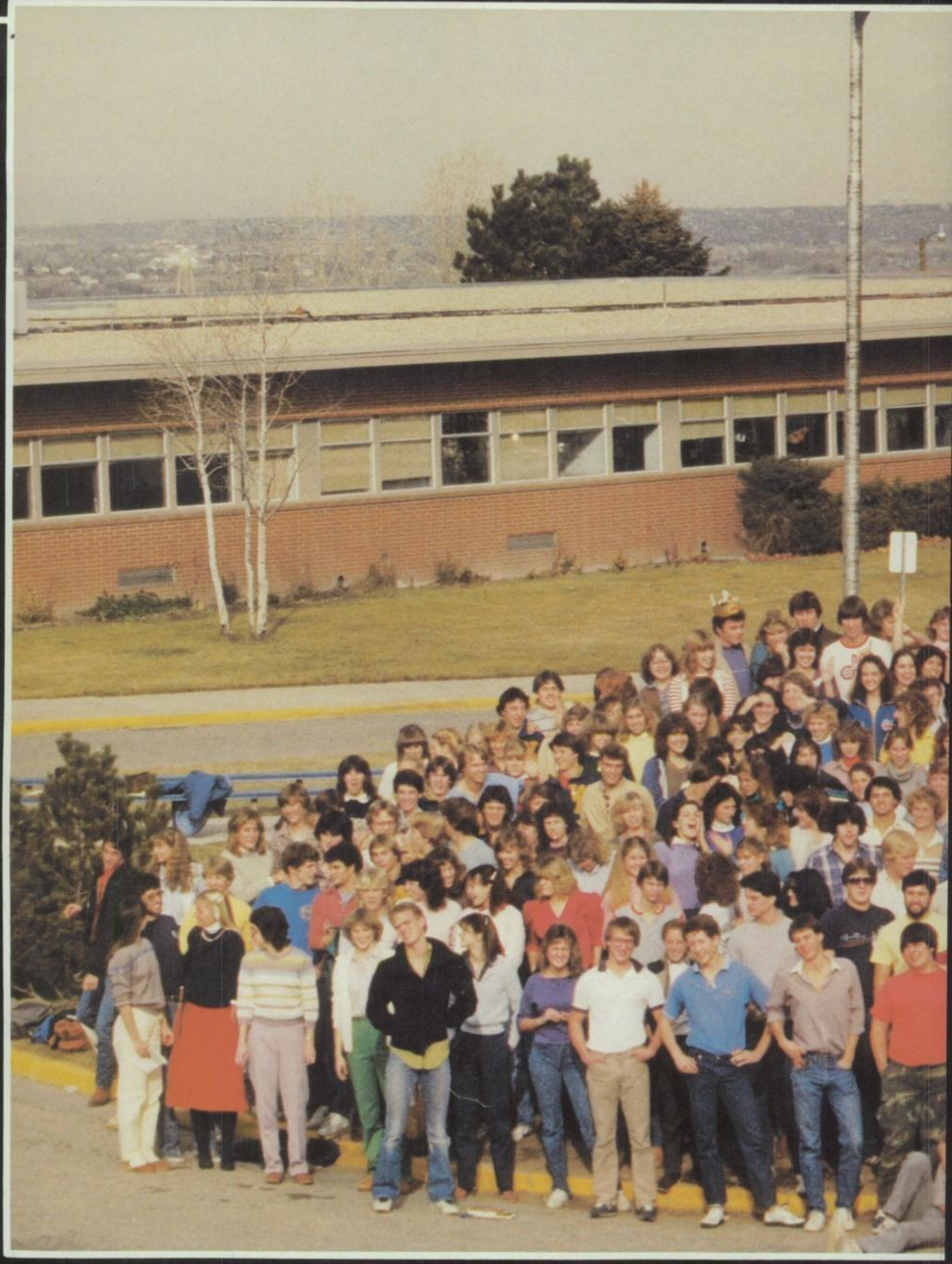
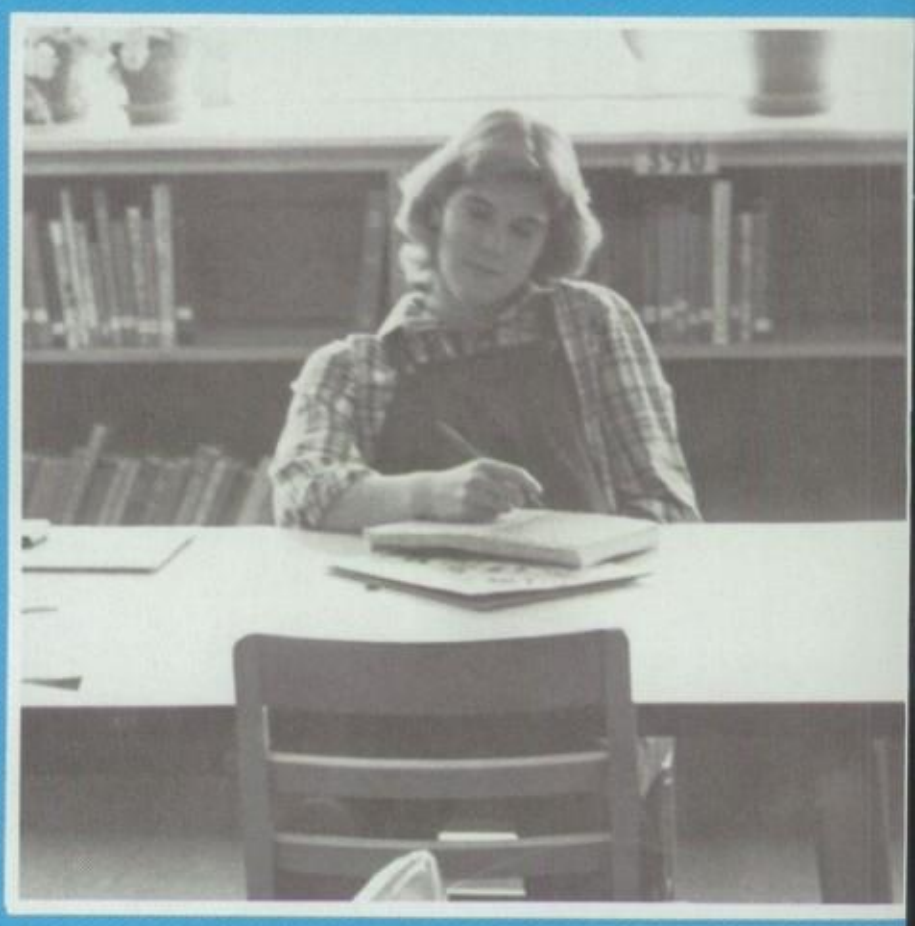
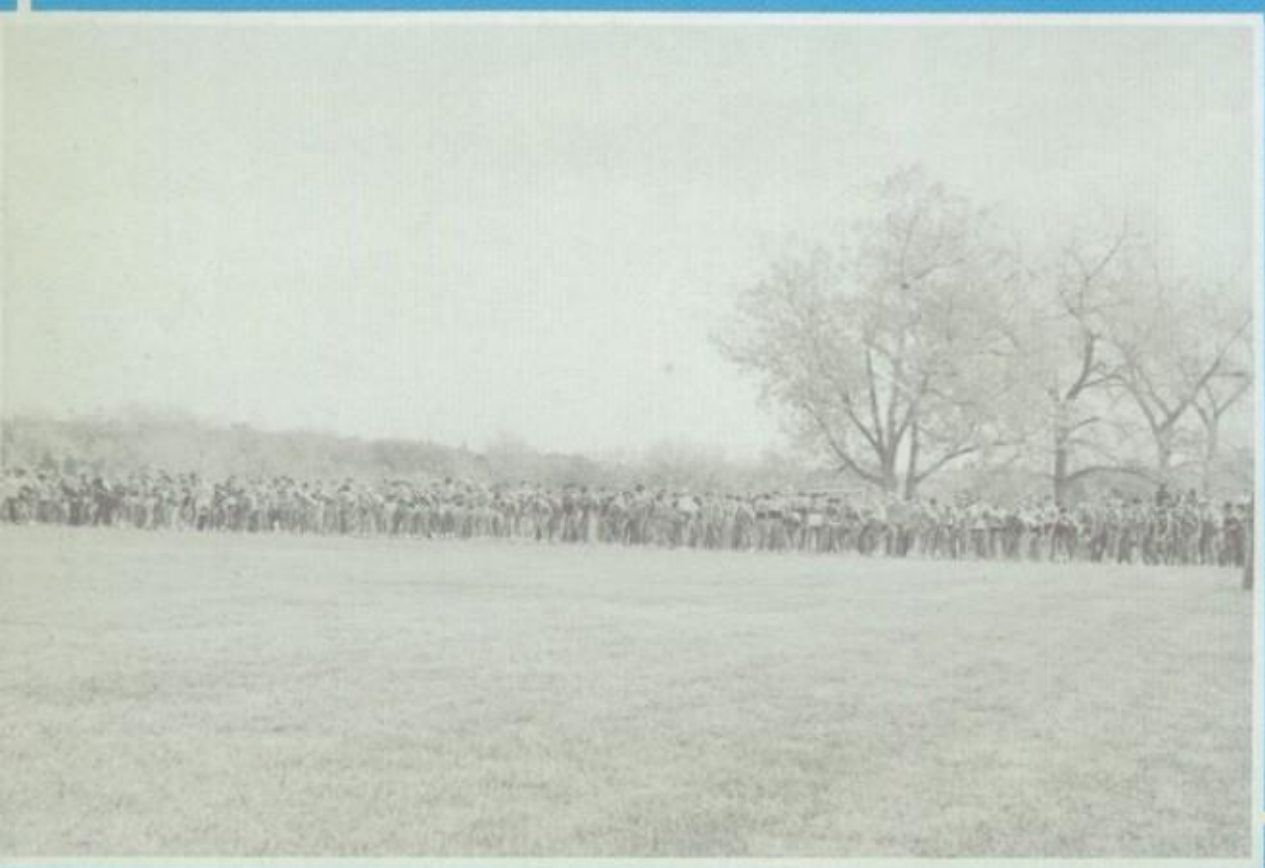


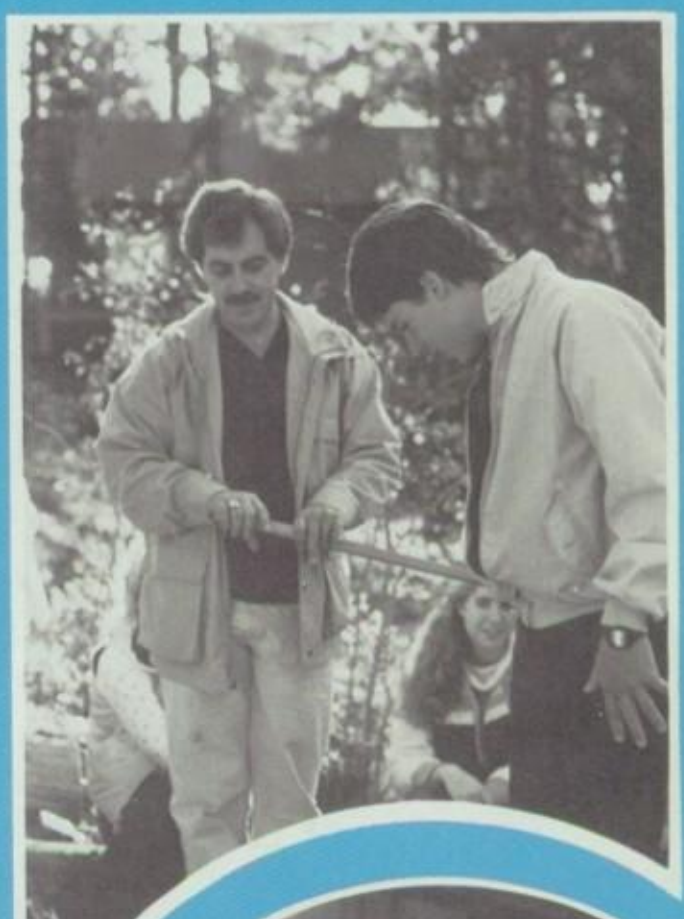
# THE CLASS

# OF 1983

*Imagination leads us along pathways*
*of discovery,*
*Towards new worlds of wonder.*







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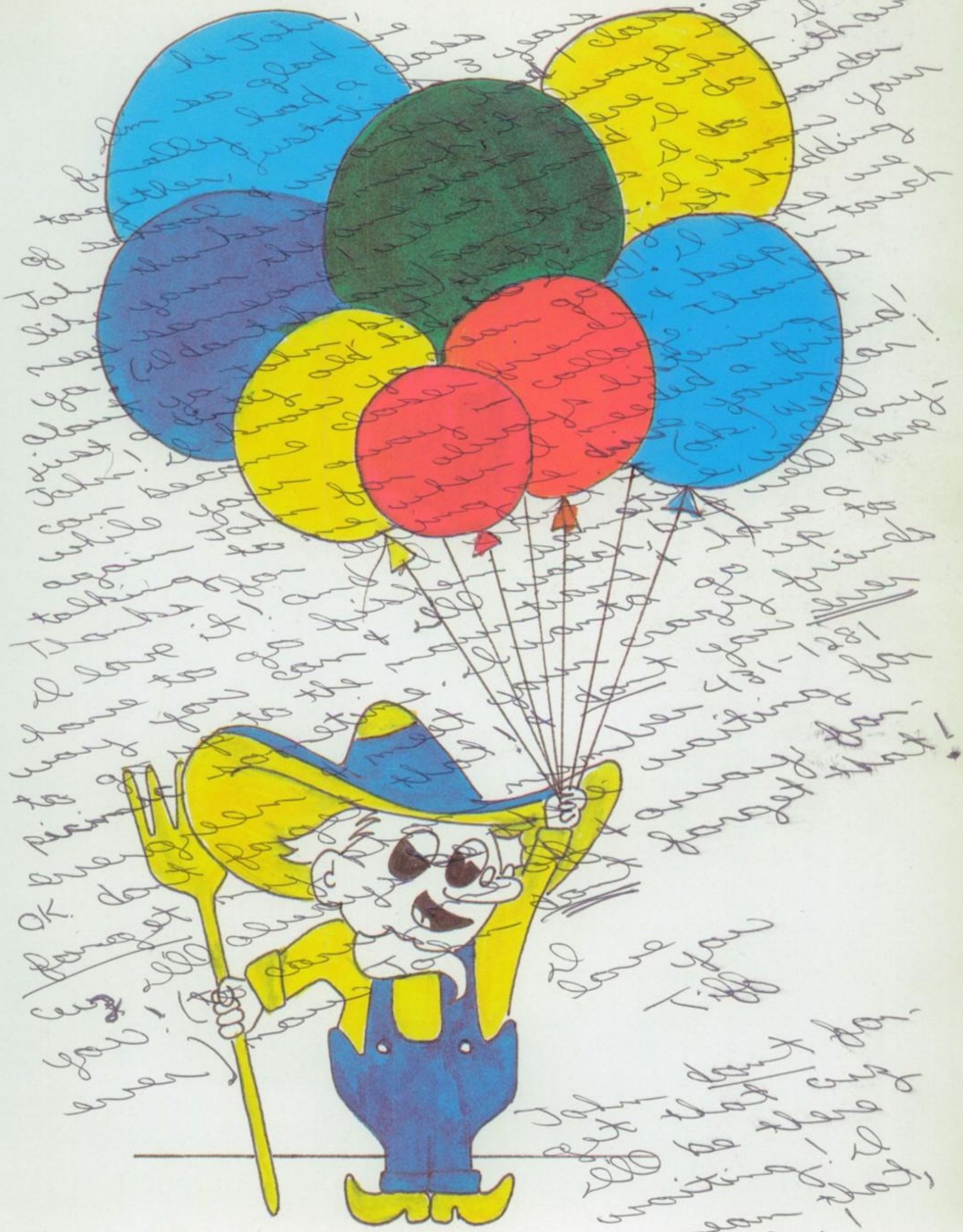
John,
I don't know
where I should
start but I guess
I'll say thanks!
Thank you for cheering
me up and talking to me.
You're a very special person &
I'm sure you will go very far
in life. You always have a
when mine is tired and always take the
time to say hi! I hope we see each other
this summer sometime. Please
keep in touch!

People Of Wheat Ridge

Your always,
Sueller

ps. Give me a call sometime
233-0731 or
424-8537
if you ever
want to talk, I'm
always here.

(my Dad's house)



# *Forever Present, Forever The Same . . .*

## *Cramming*

At one time or another every student has experienced that strange sensation in the bottom of the stomach as you sit down to study with the realization that you have a test the next day that you know virtually nothing about. No matter how often this situation has occurred, this test inevitably is the most important of your life. It is for this reason and this reason alone that you trade M*A*S*H for a doodled notebook, a well worn peechee and a three-hundred pound book you've yet to open and convince yourself you are now going to cram. Yet, your mind becomes a steel trap, which is unfortunately shut. The words, that when read singularly made so much sense, become an unintelligible jumble of syllables when forced into sentences and paragraphs. Then the phone rings, you need a drink of water, the dog wants out, a Hostess Twinkie is calling you, you suddenly remember to take out the trash, your back gets a kink, your pencil breaks, you get a headache and have to go to the bathroom all at once.

However the diligent student in you finally assumes control and fully armed with a fresh pot of coffee you finally settle down to study. You sink into your books and start absorbing the totally consequential information it contains. The once incomprehensible words flow smoothly into your memory (or onto your crib sheet) and the real world slowly fades away. The cramming process is in full swing now. The same information has circles through your mind countless times and now if you can just keep it in a holding pattern until tomorrow's test. You have been "almost done" for four hours. Your eyes can no longer read the clock, not to mention the book. Your hands decide of their own accord that you are finished. The book closes, your feet throw you onto the bed and without another thought you fall fast asleep until the unbearable alarm sounds the next morning.

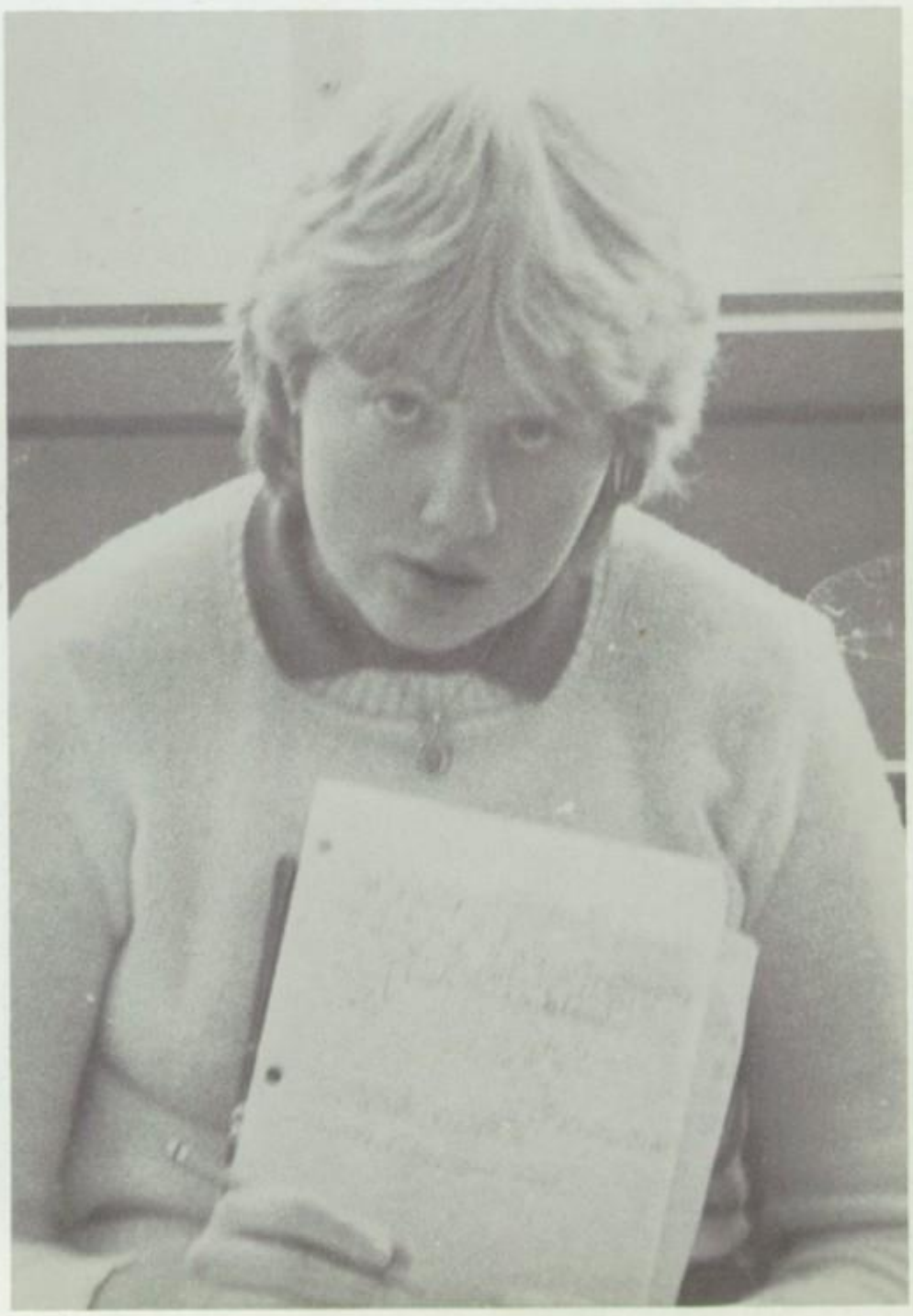
The best thing about cramming is that when you flunk the test the next day, you are so tired you don't even care.

# *The Things Everyone Dreads*

This algebra just cracks me up!

That's incredible!!

What do you mean I did the wrong assignment?



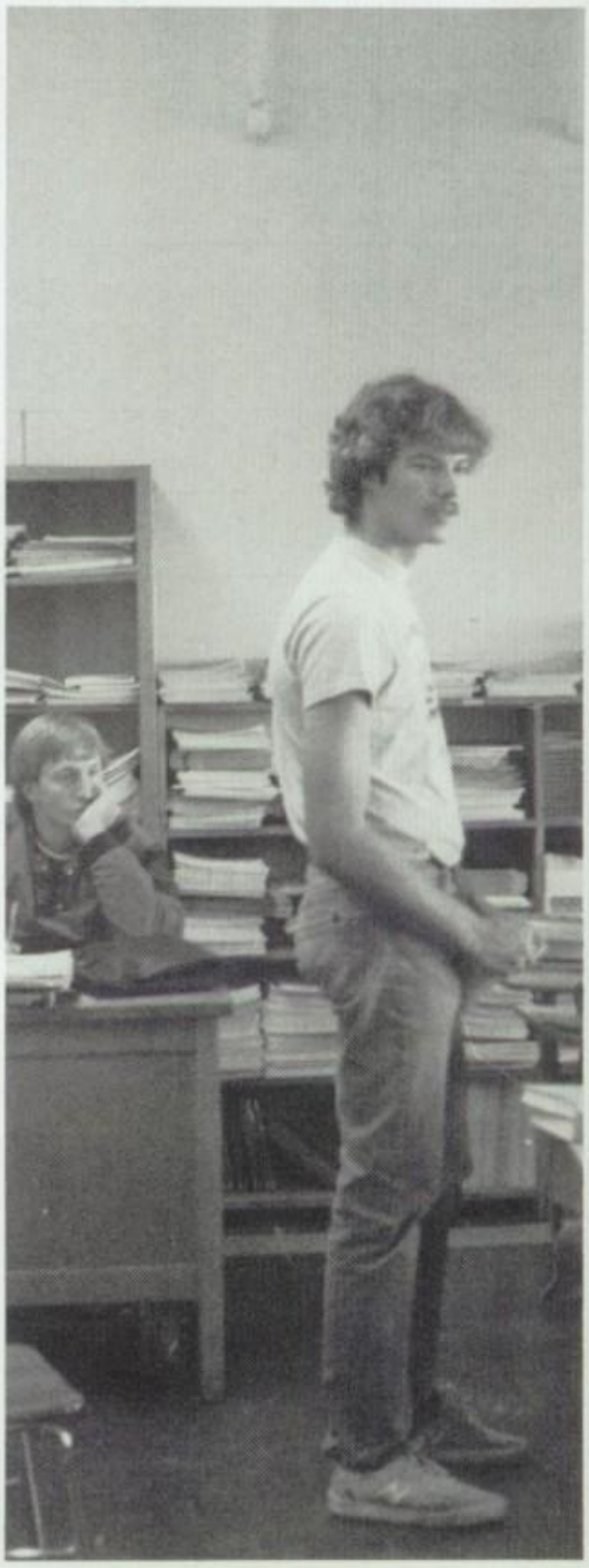
# *Senior Class Officers*

Scott Frickel, Bill Miller, Dave Traylor

President Bill Miller
activities- Presidents Club, band manager, dungeons and dragons, County Council
sports - swimming, jesting
heroes - Henry David Thoreau and the purple pie man

Vice-president Scott Frickel
activities-Nat'l Honor Society, Sex Pistols fans club, Symphony Winds, All-State Orchestra
sports-football, track, lacrosse
goals-I want power and fame and respect and fine clothes and a big country house and a bigger city house. I also want Johnny Rotten to sing at my wedding.

Secretary/Treasurer Dave Traylor:
activities-Key Club, Youth in Government, Boys State, powderpuff football coach
sports- football, lacrosse, Winter Park Ski team



Dave and Bill in action!

# Class Of 1983

*Colors - The Colors Of Innovation*

*Song - Independence Day By Bruce Springsteen*

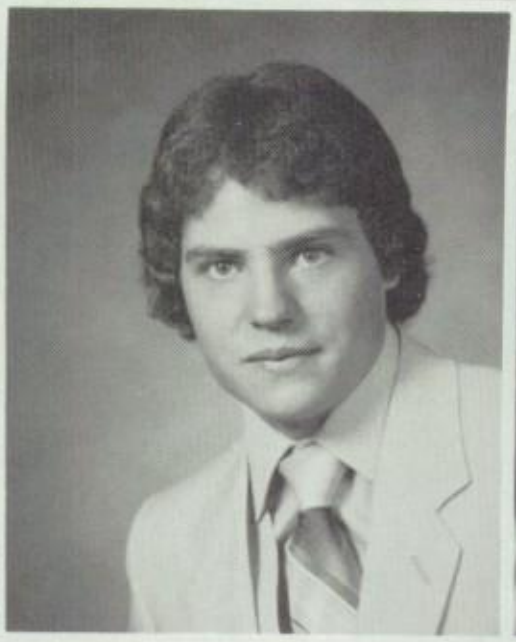
*Vegetation*
*The California*
*Potted Palm*

## *Motto*

*Don't be dismayed at good-byes.*
*A farewell is necessary before you*
*can meet again.*

*And meeting again, after*
*moments or after lifetimes, is*
*certain for those who are friends.*
*Richard Bach*

Tom Adler



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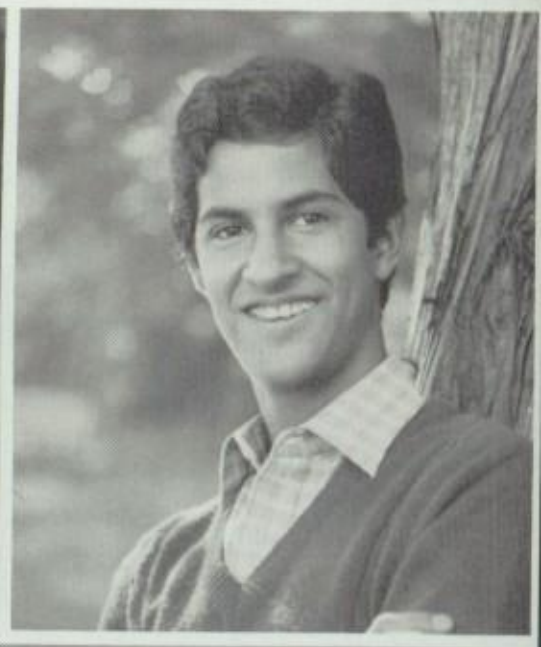

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Ruth Ann Ankerholz

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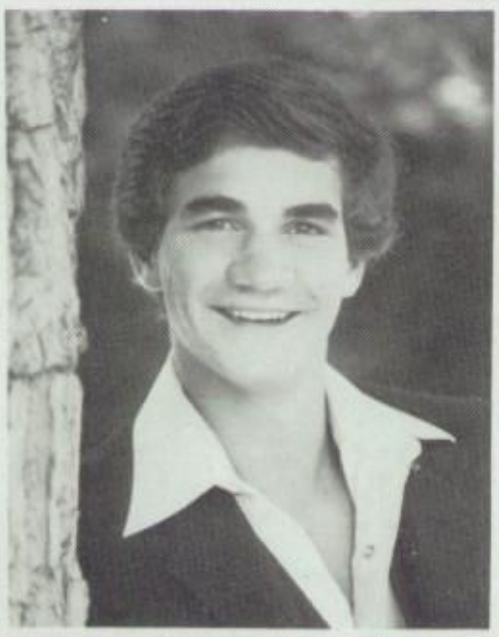
Ron Arensdorf

Tom Arp



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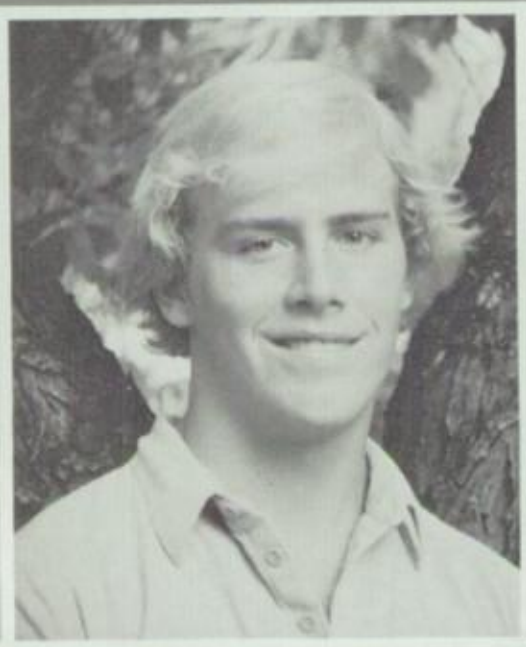
Reed Ayers

Kitty Babb

John Baer

Tanya Bainbridge



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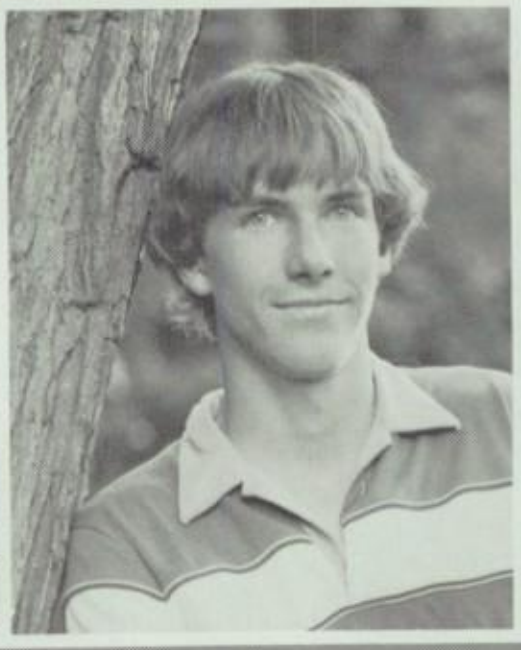
Benita Barone

Jud Barr

Pat Bartlett



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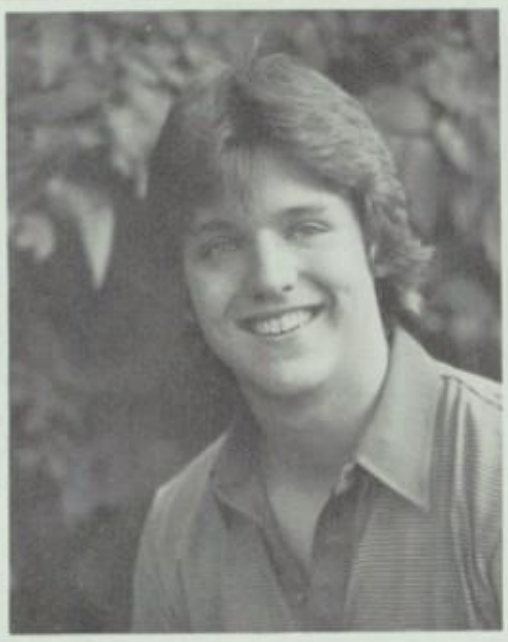

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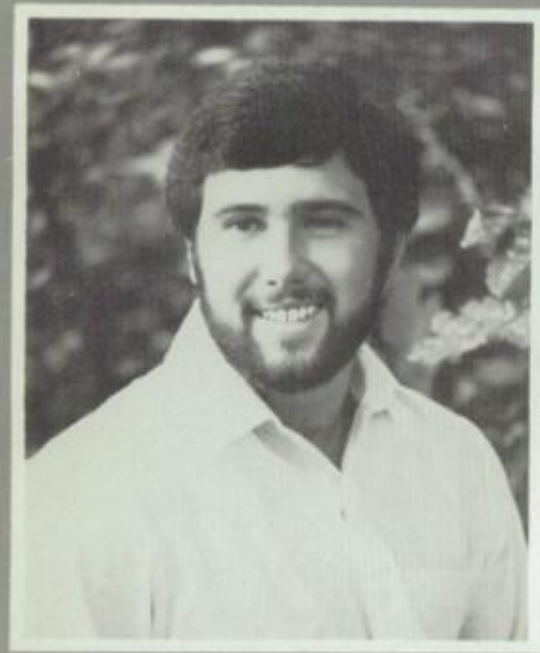
Libby Belair



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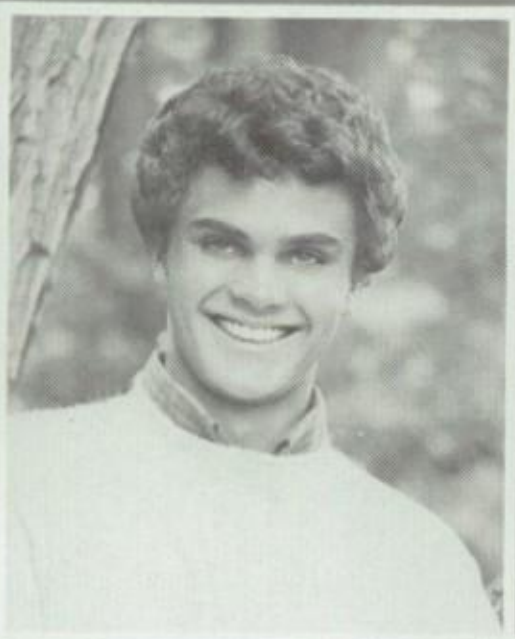

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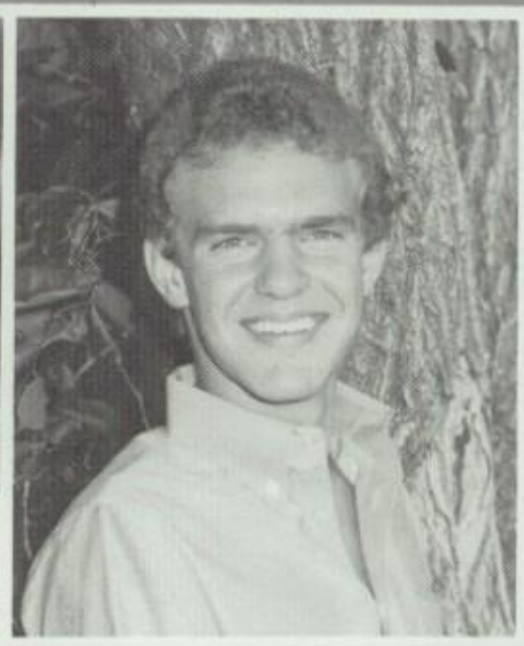

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Darren Bogle

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Debra Bonner

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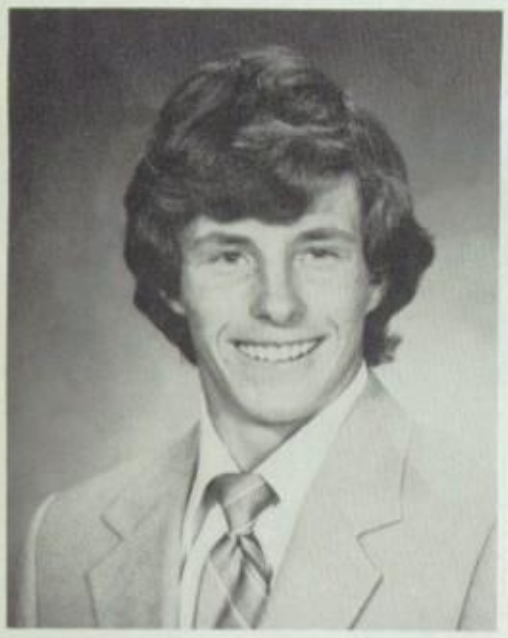

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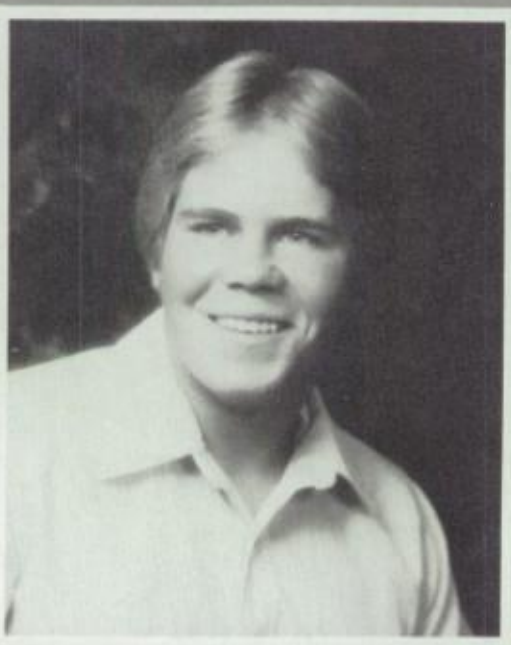

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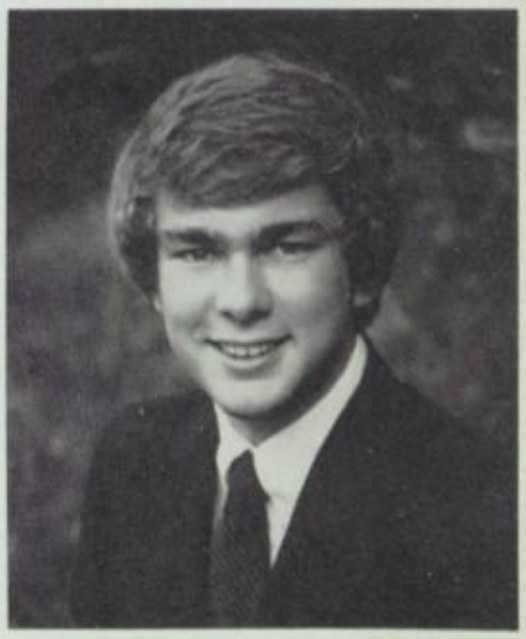

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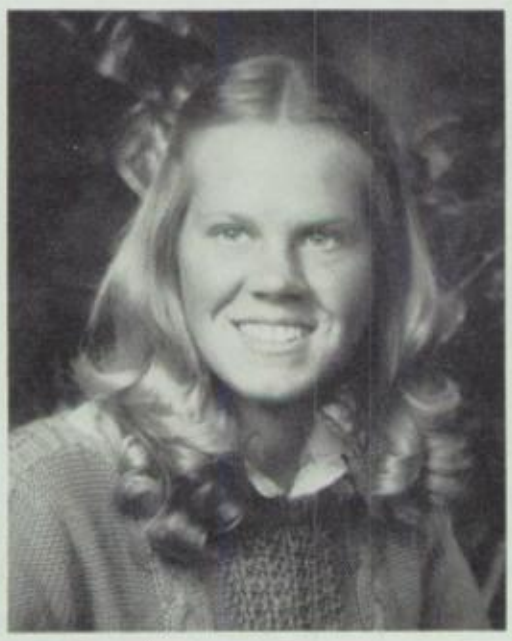

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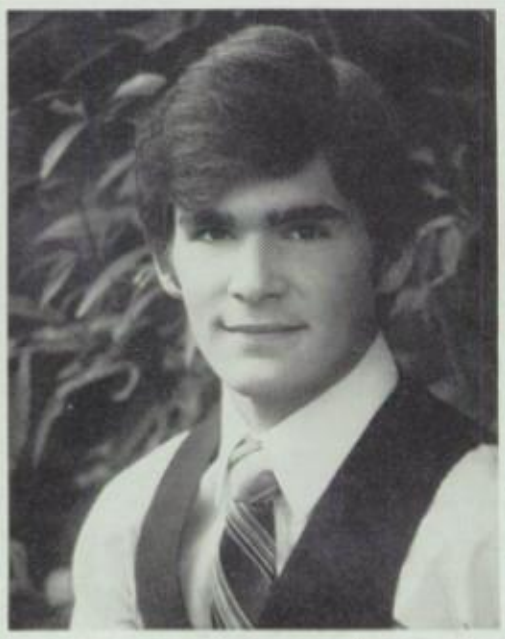

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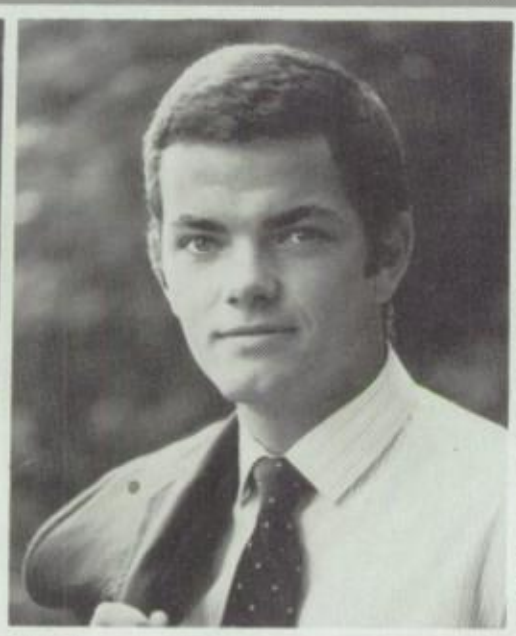

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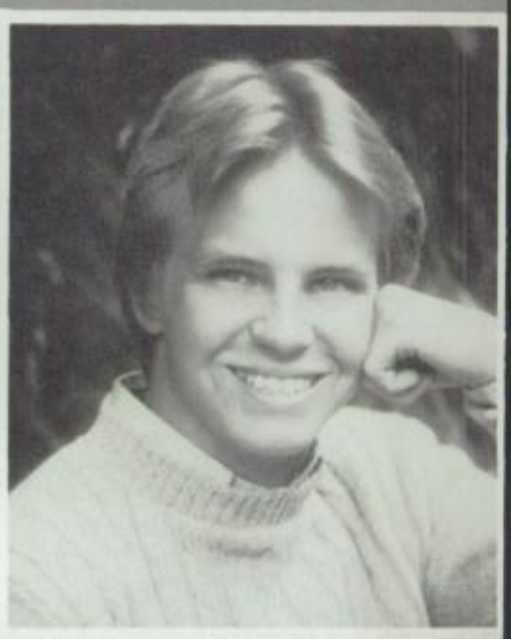

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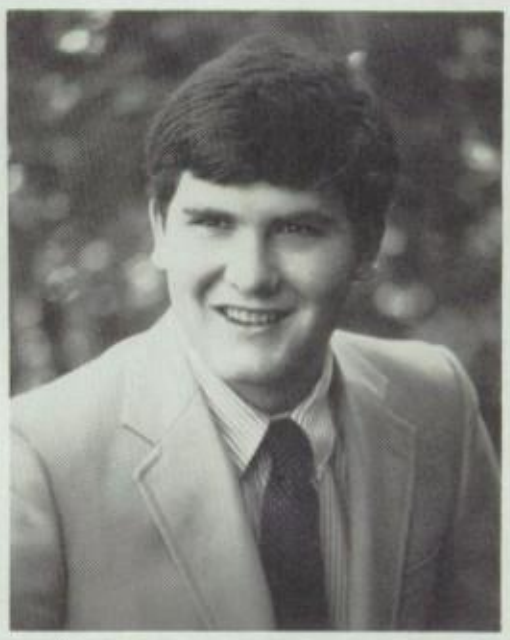

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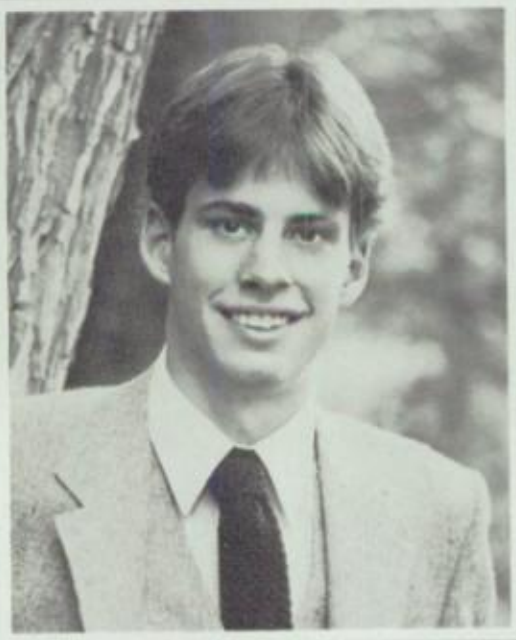

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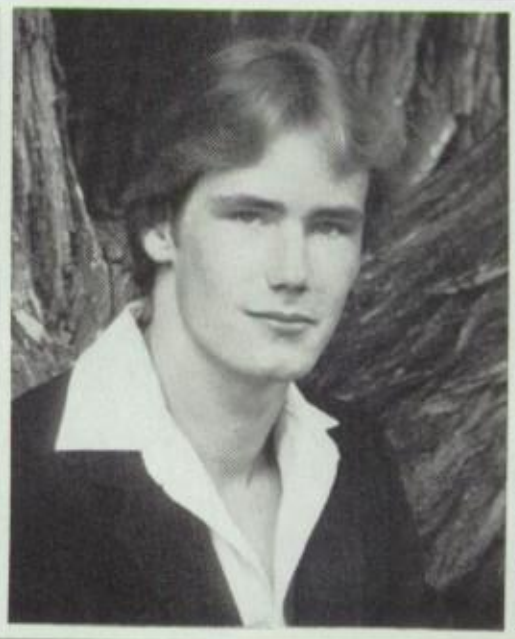

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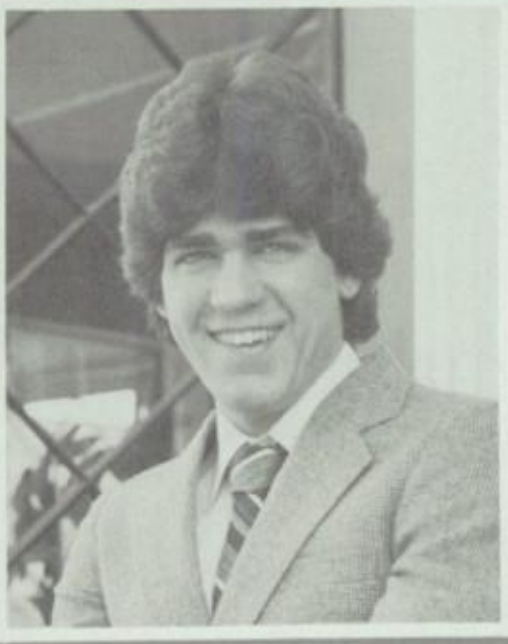

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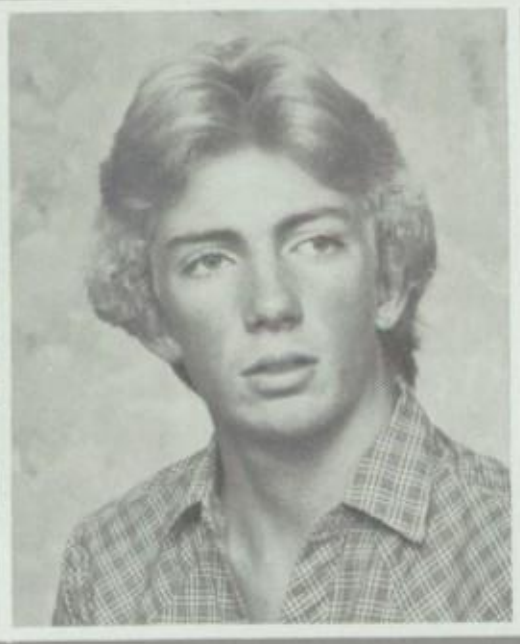

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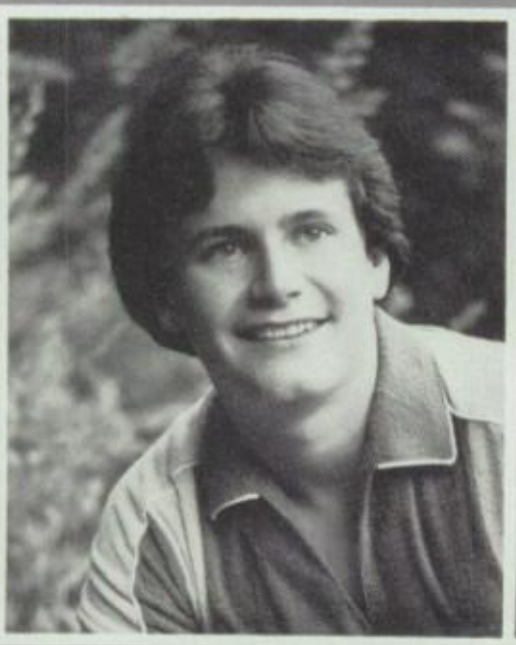

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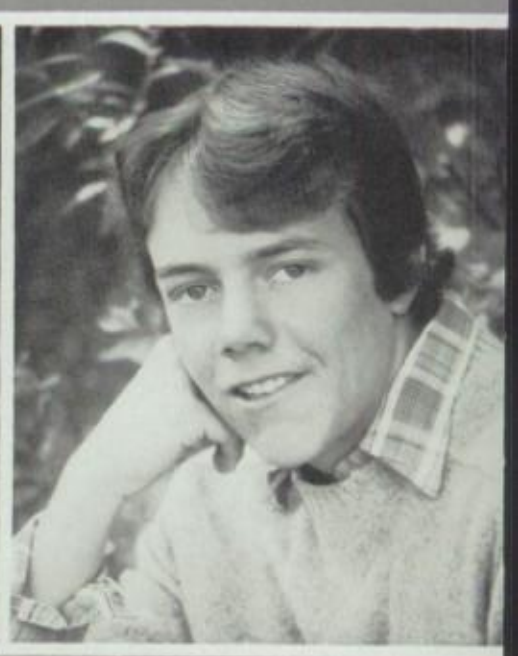

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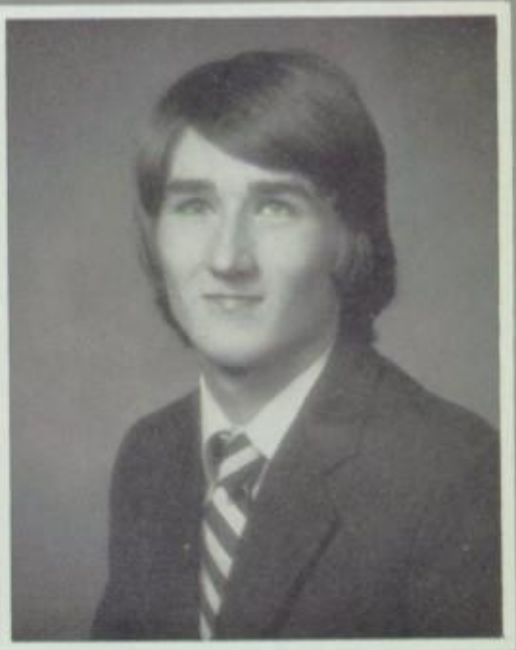

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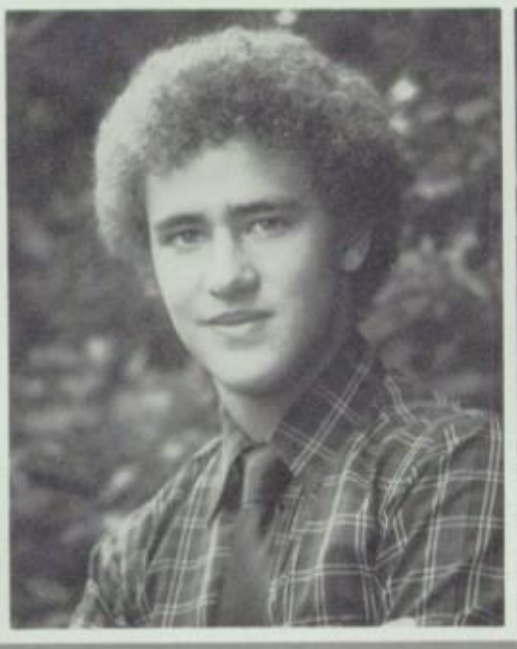

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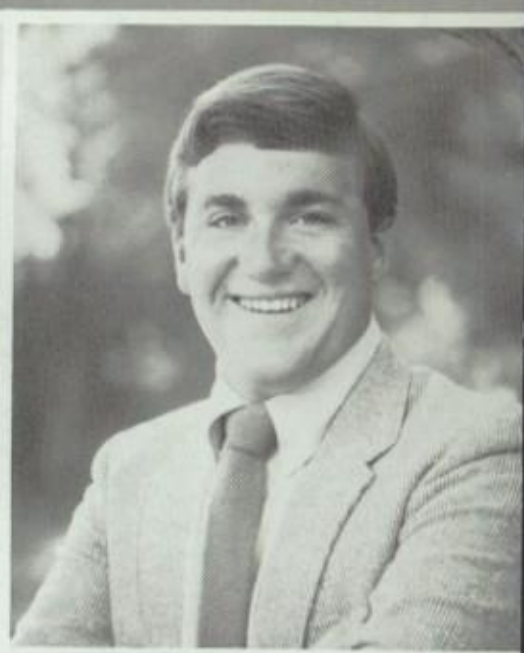

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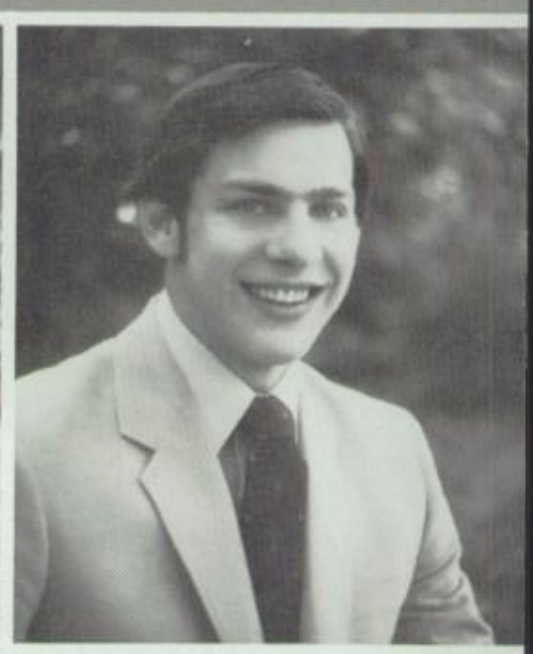

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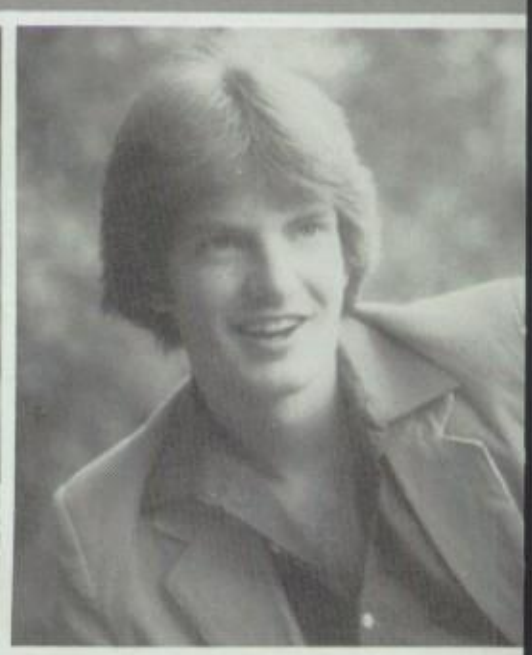

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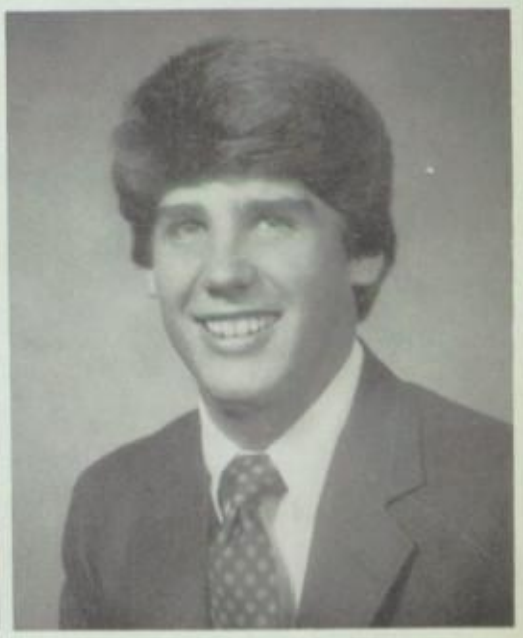

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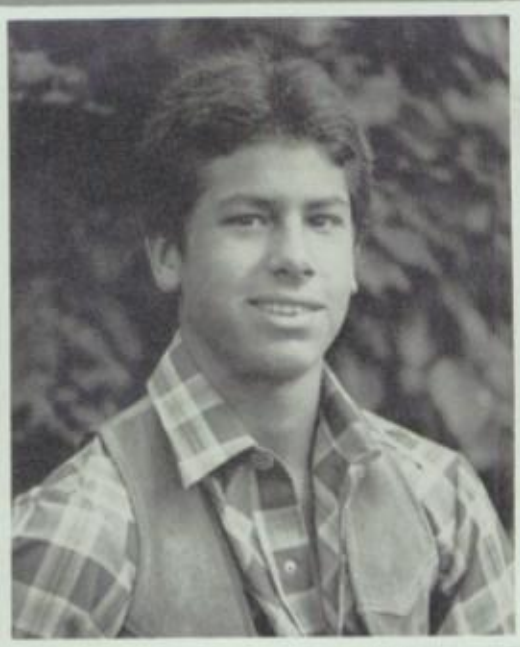

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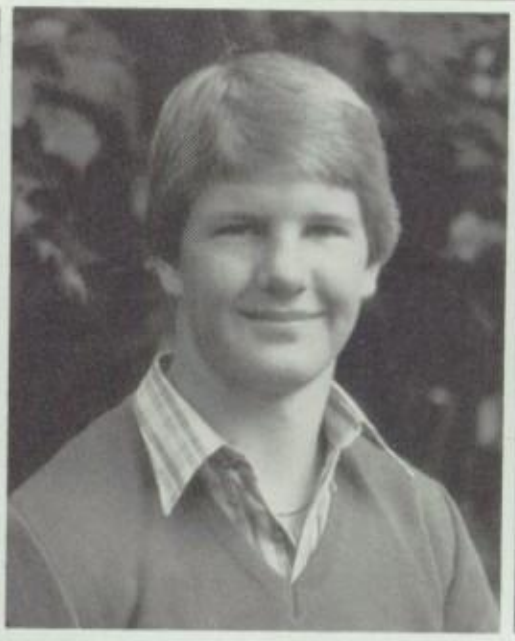

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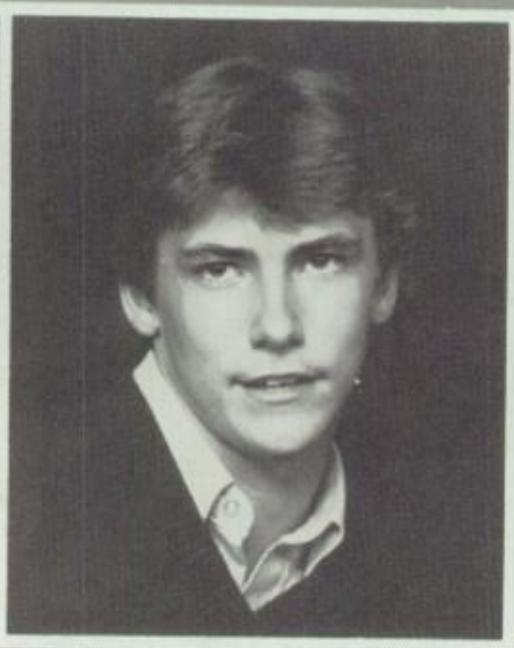

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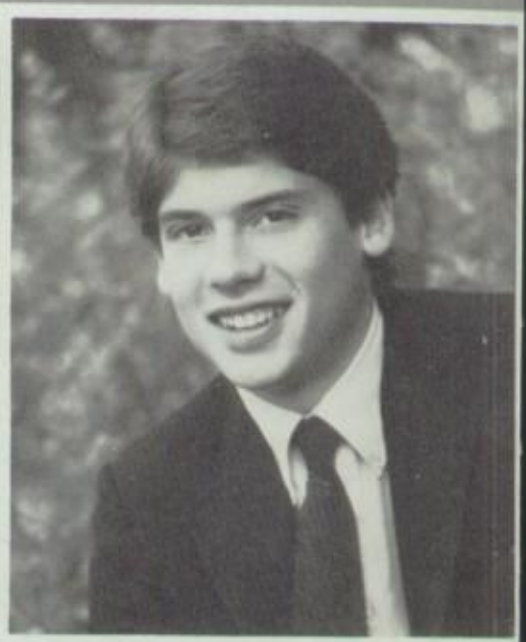

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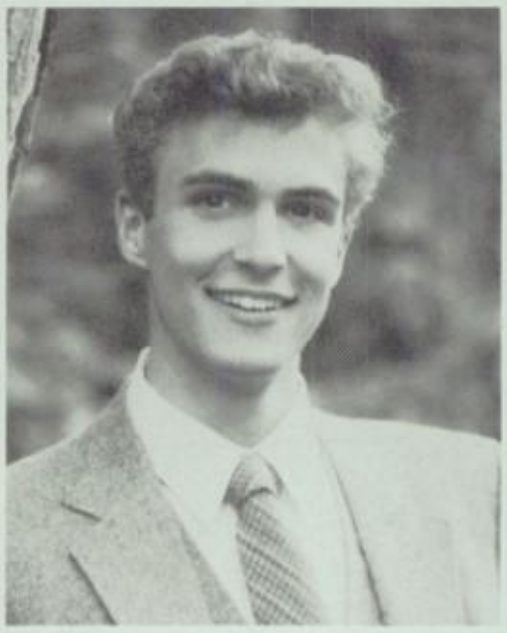

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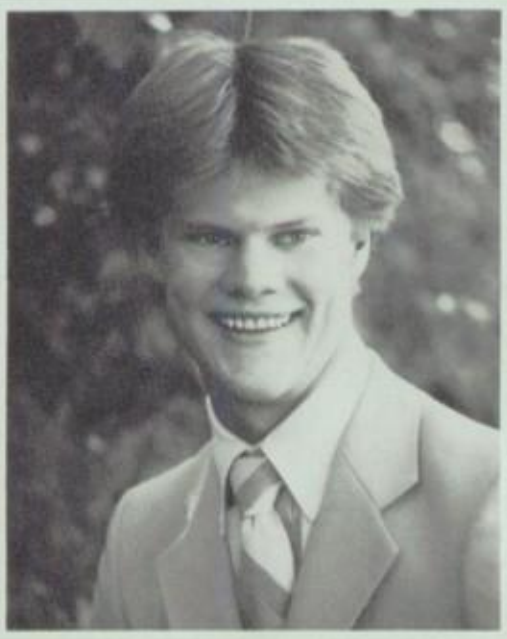

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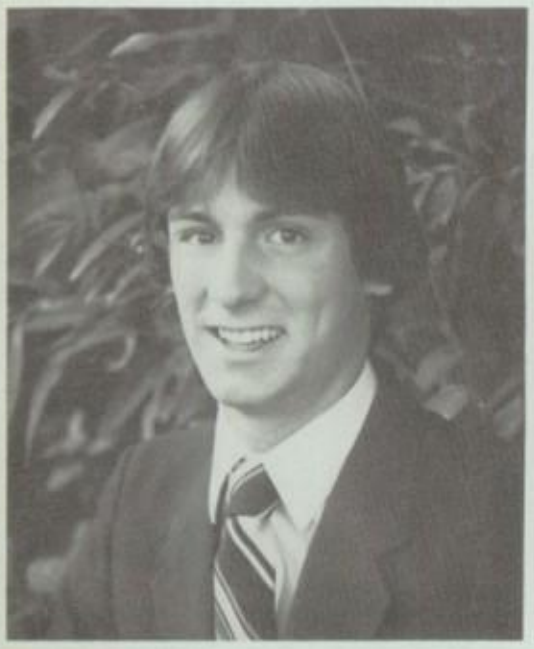

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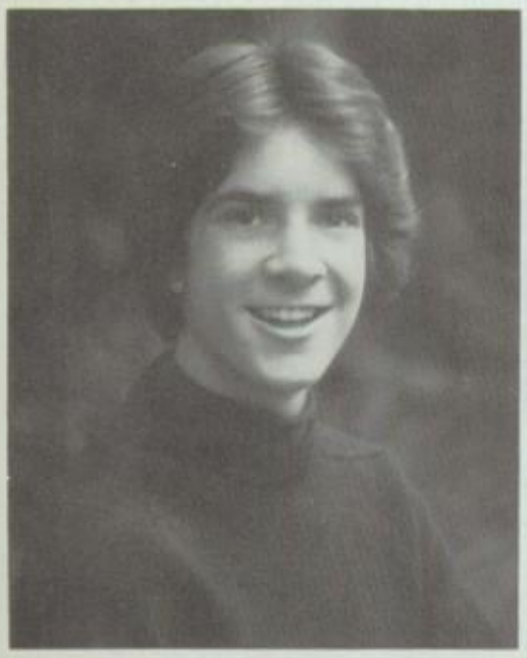

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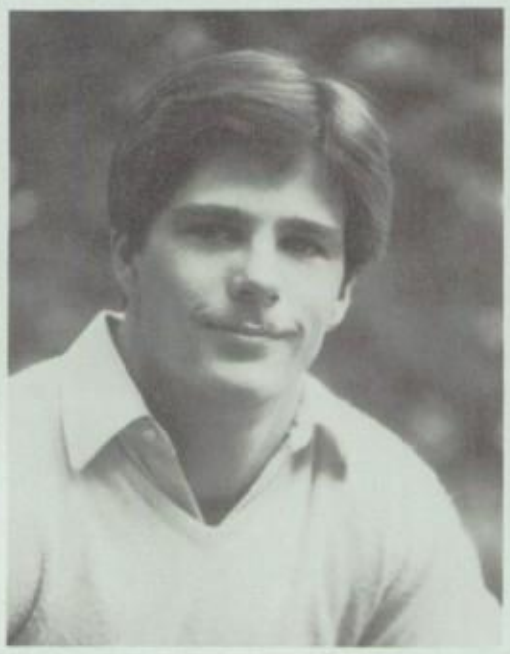

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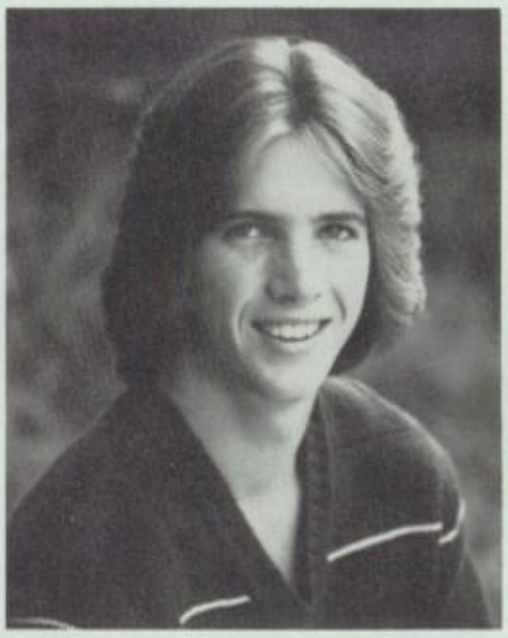

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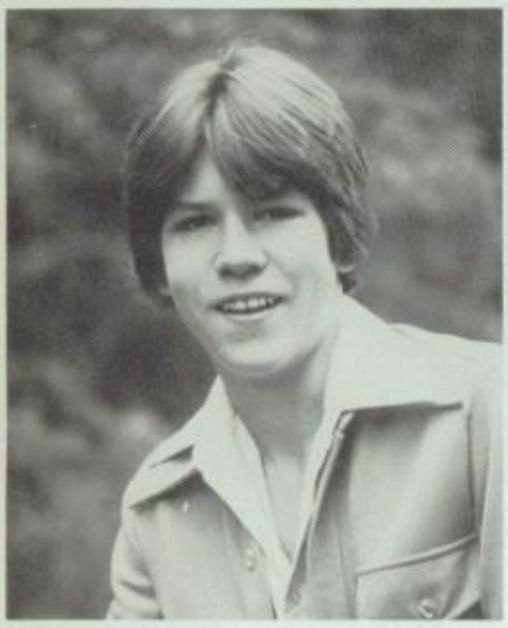

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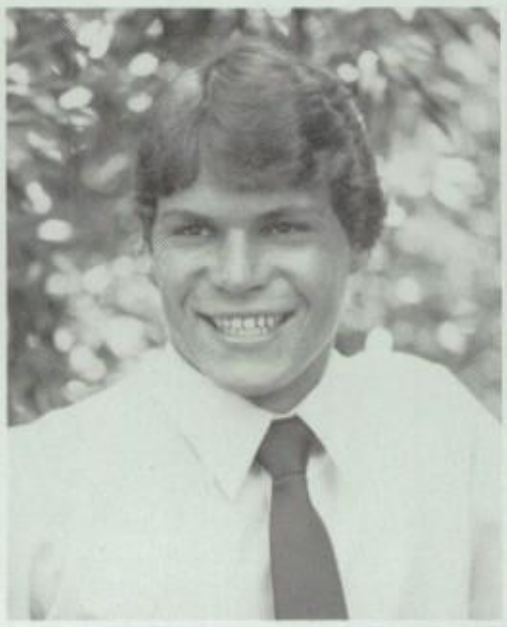

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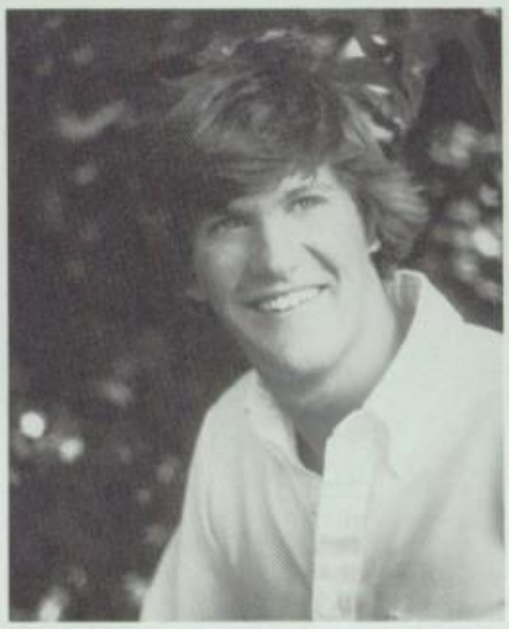

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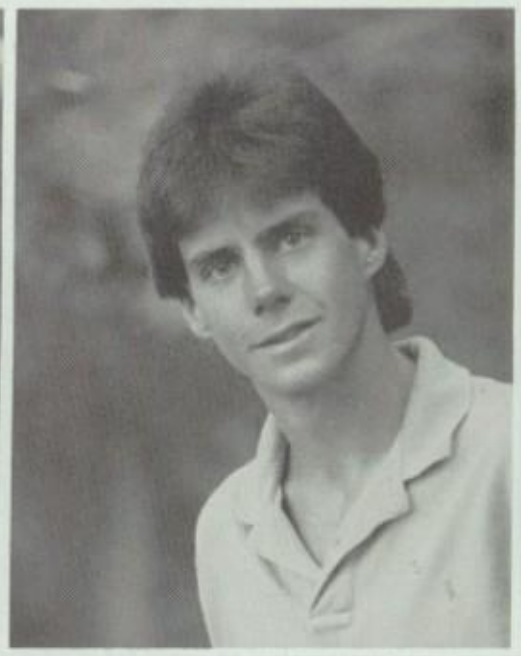

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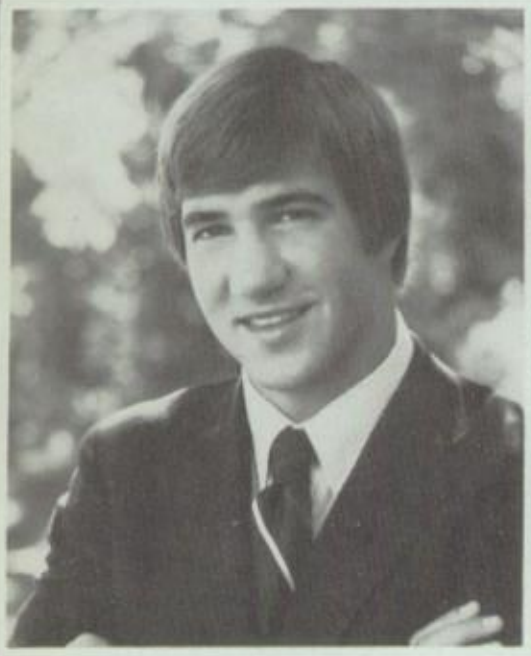

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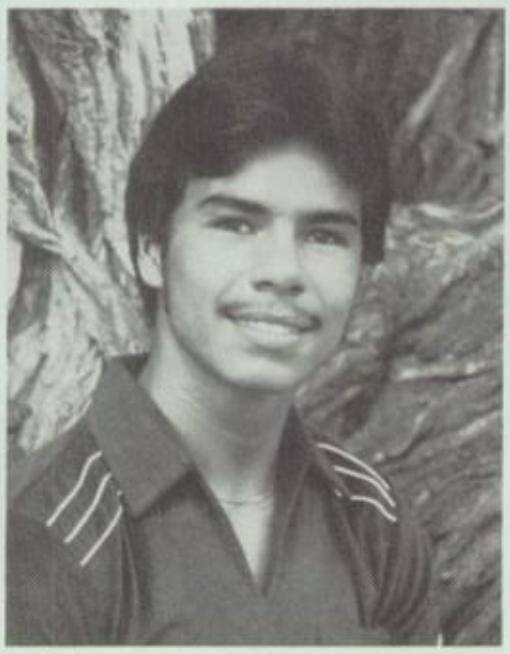

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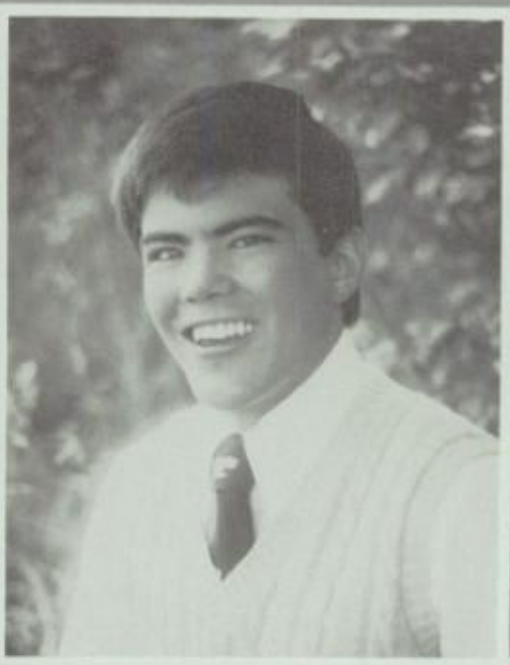

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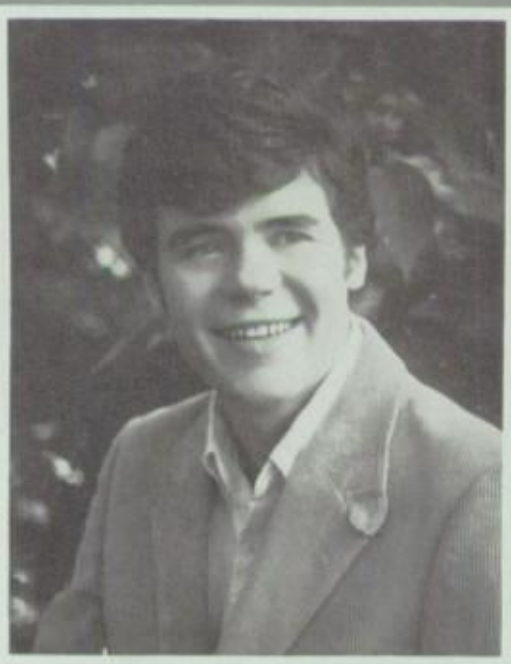

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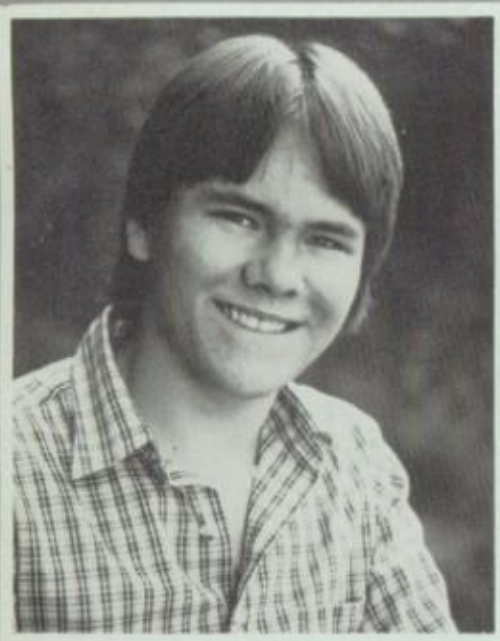

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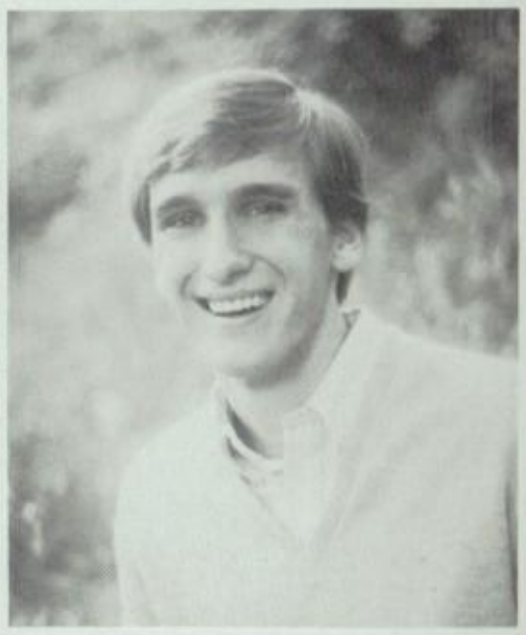

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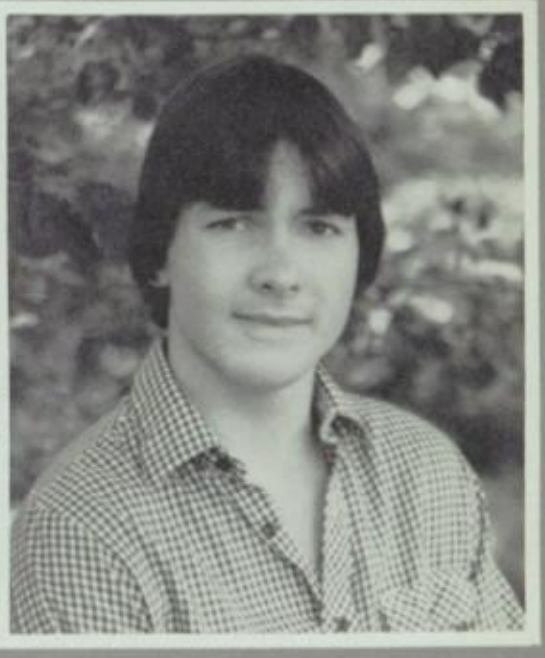

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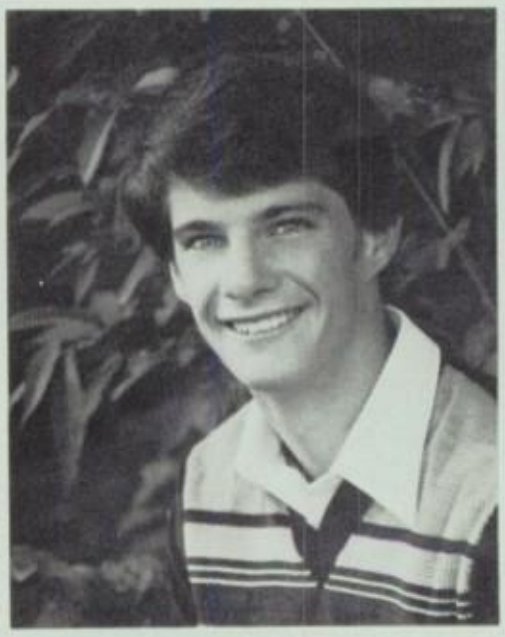

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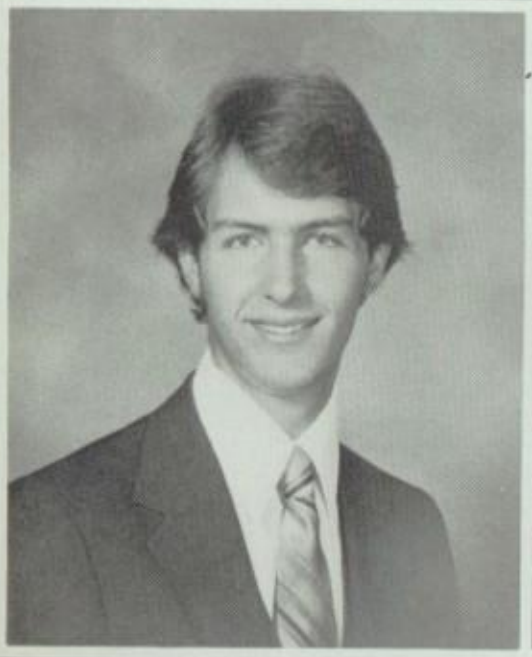

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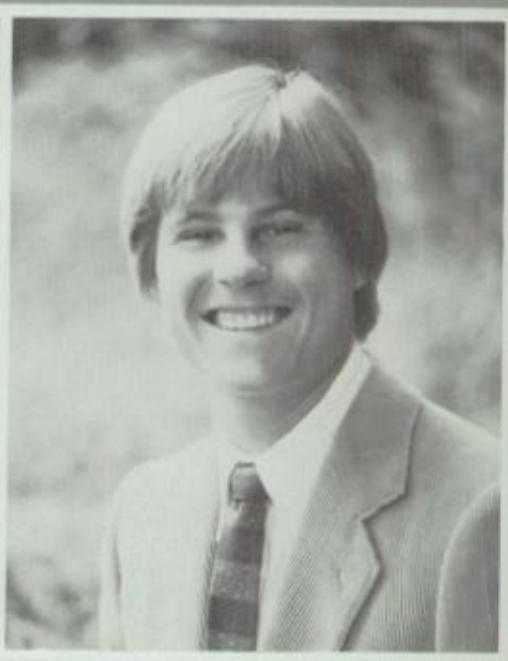

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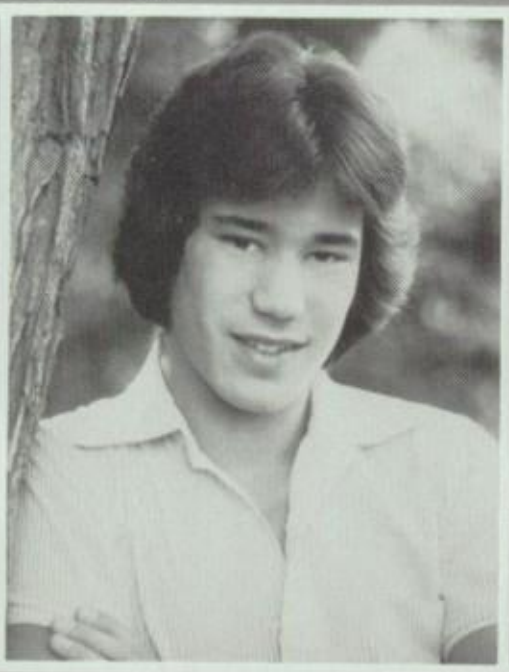

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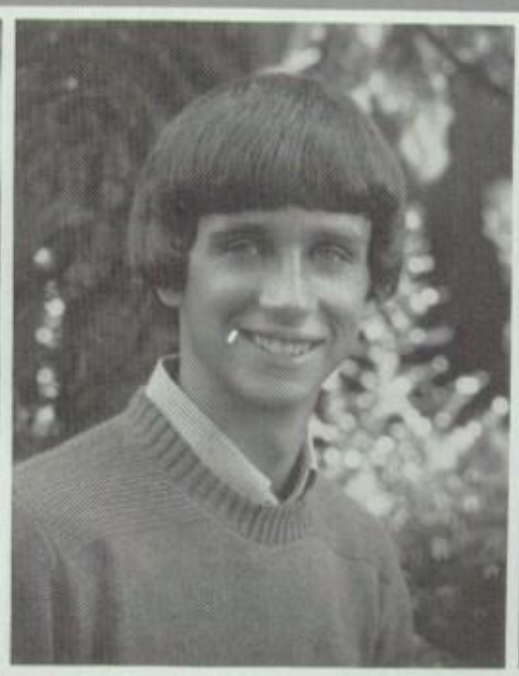

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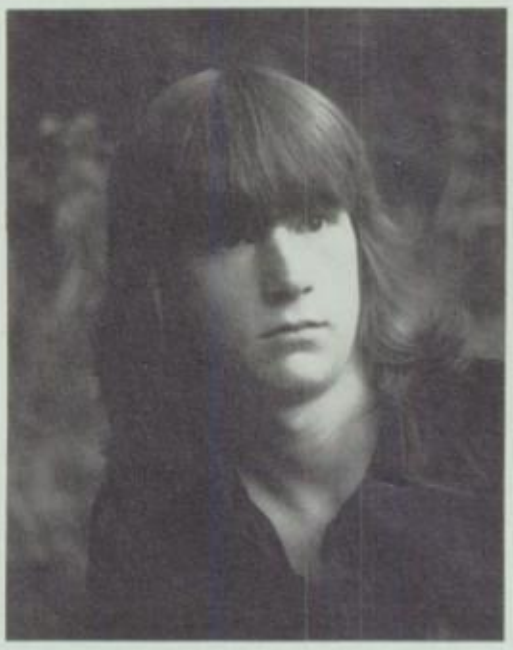

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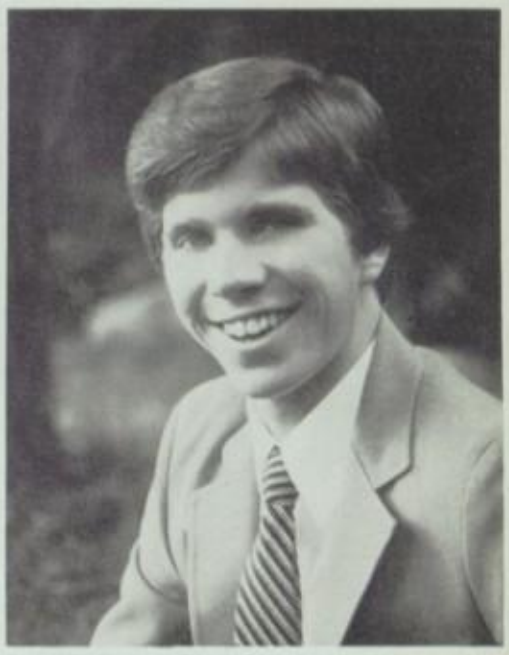

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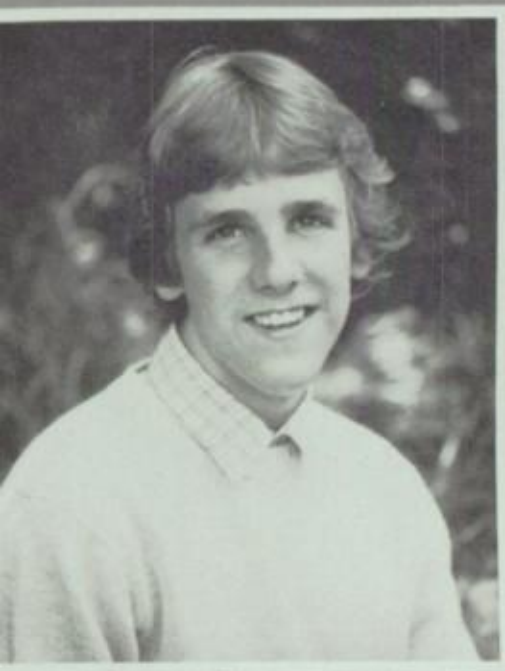

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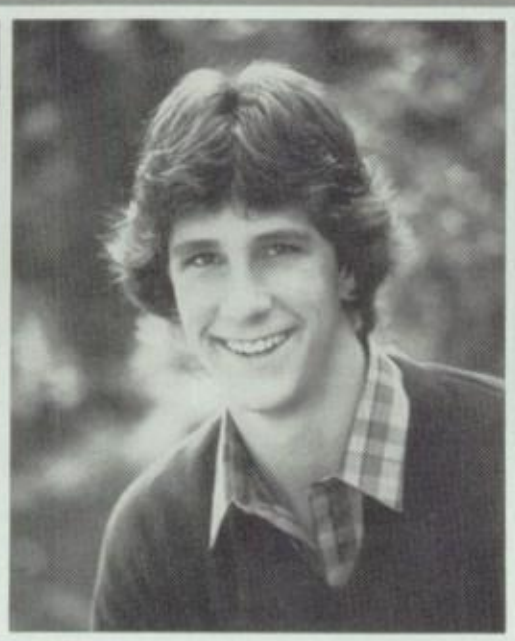

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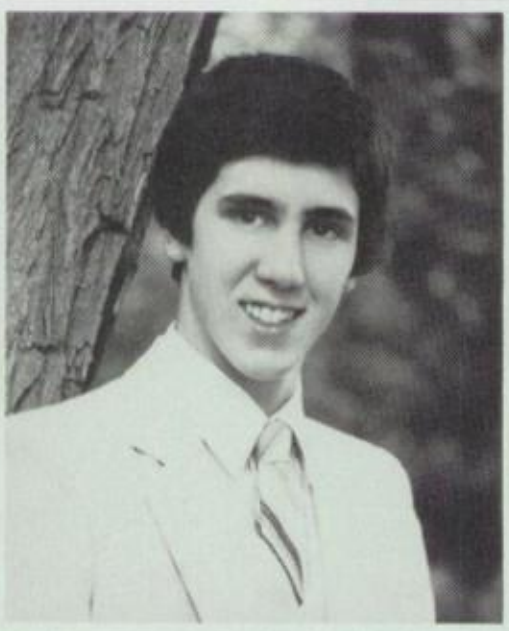

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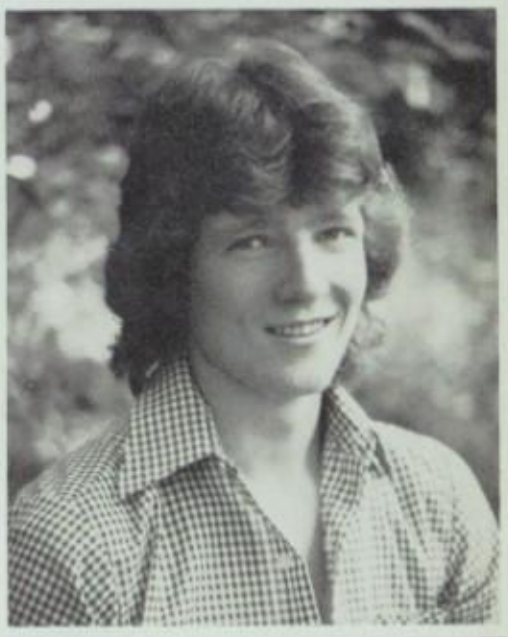

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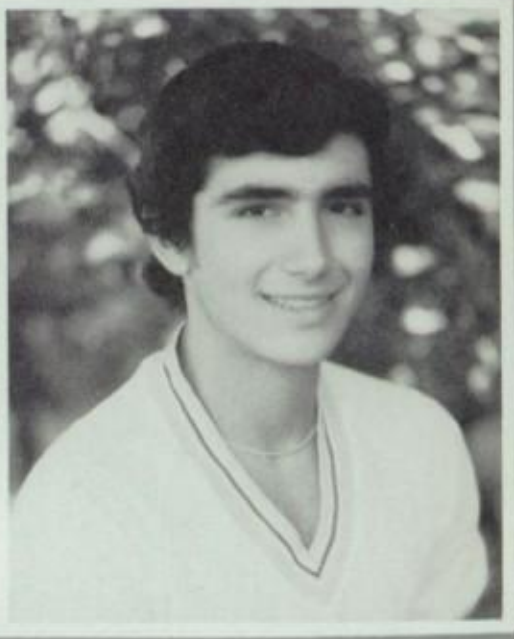

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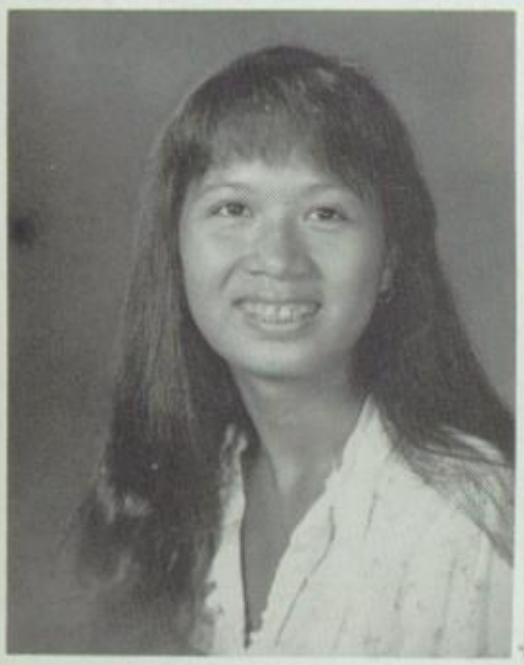

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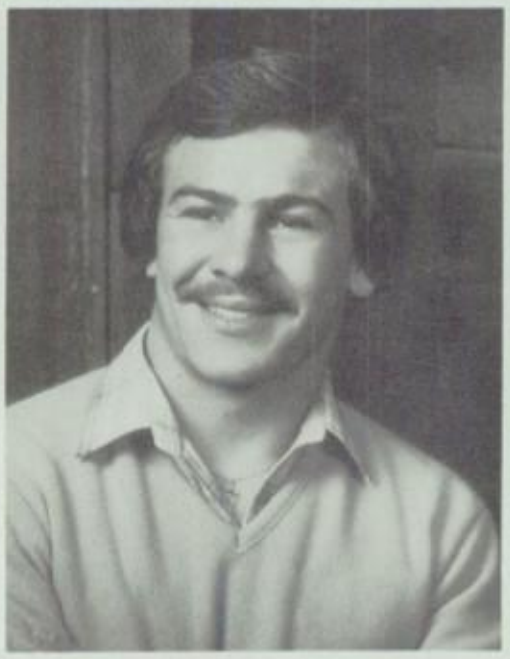

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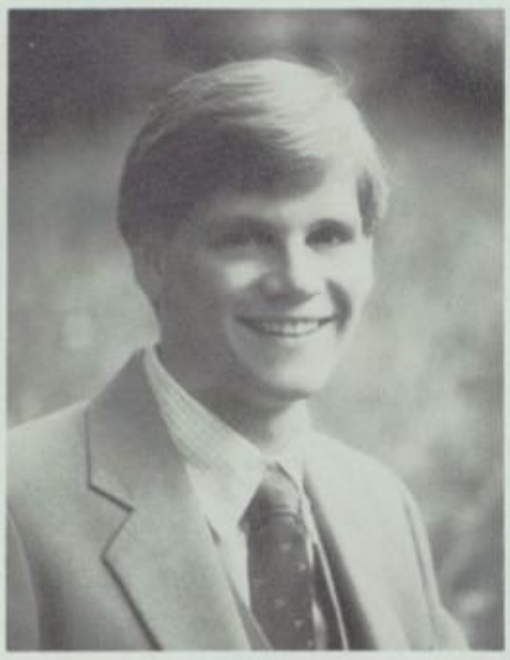

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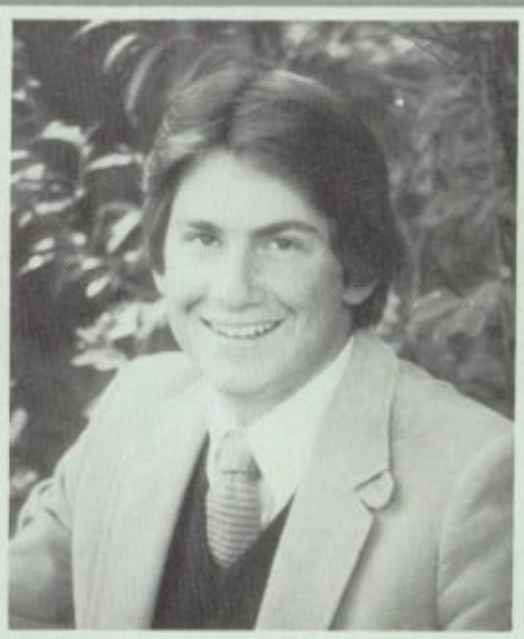

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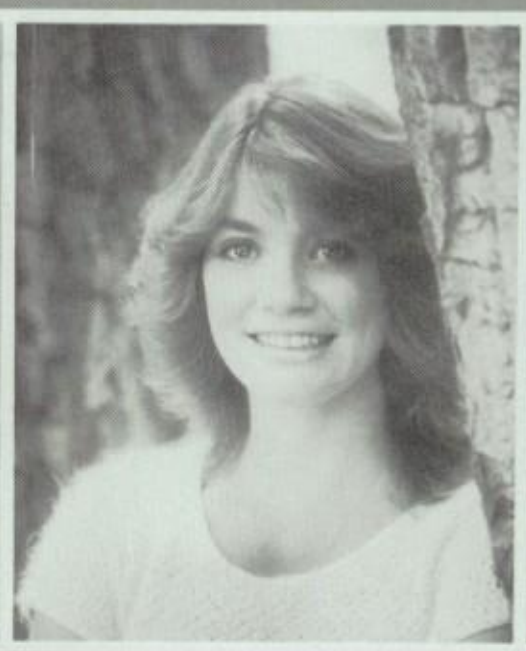

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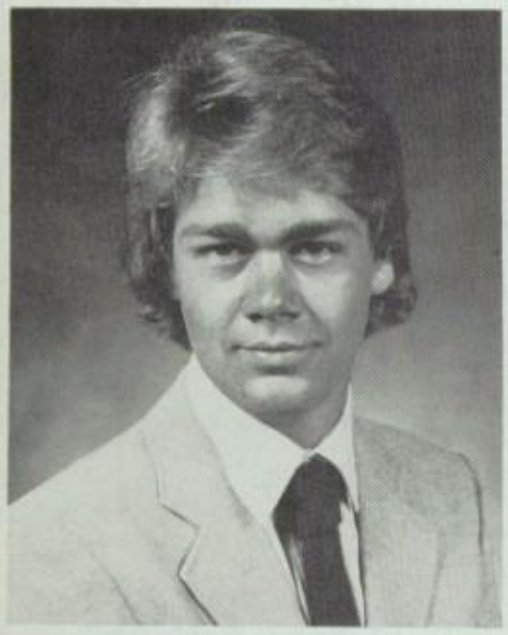

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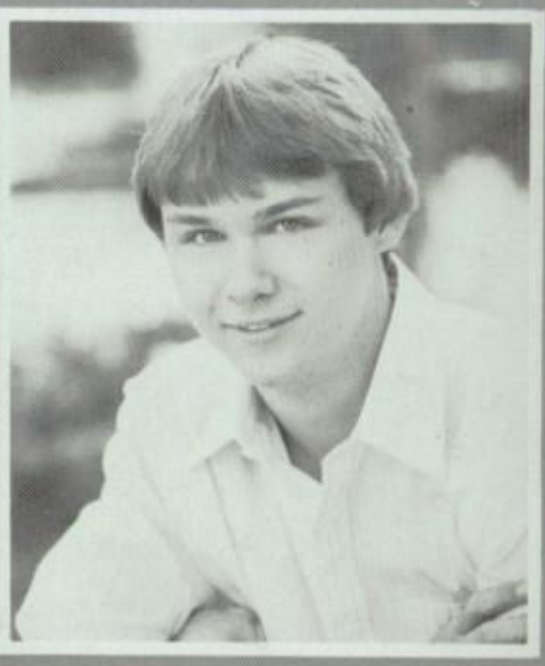

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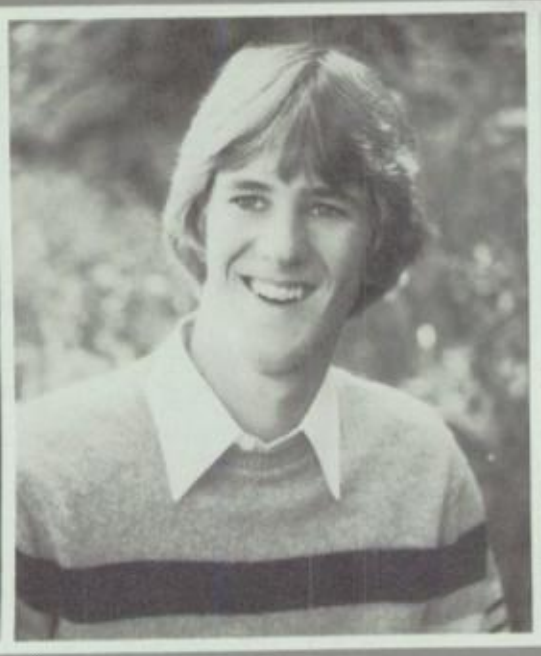

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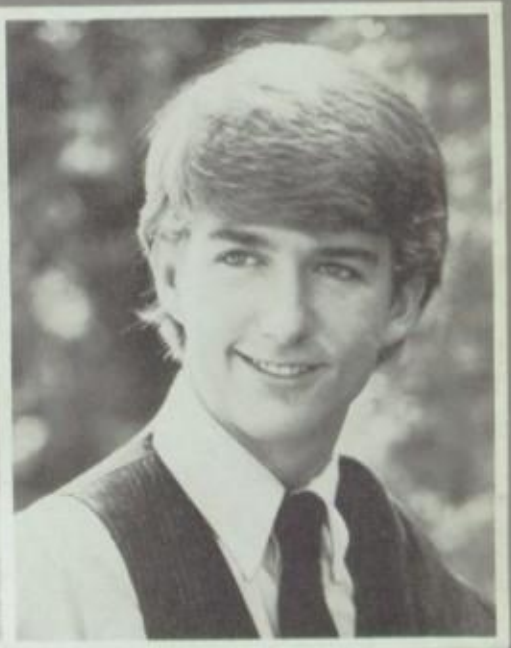

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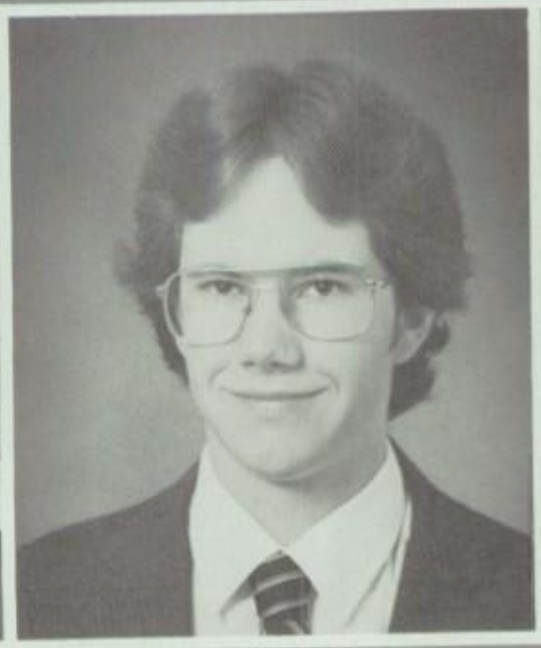

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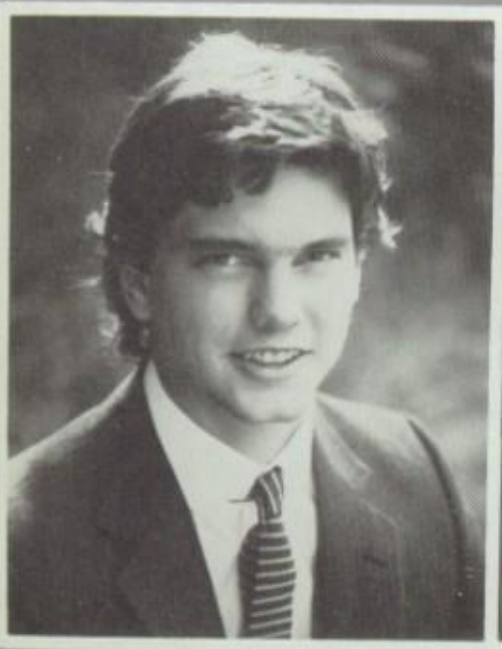

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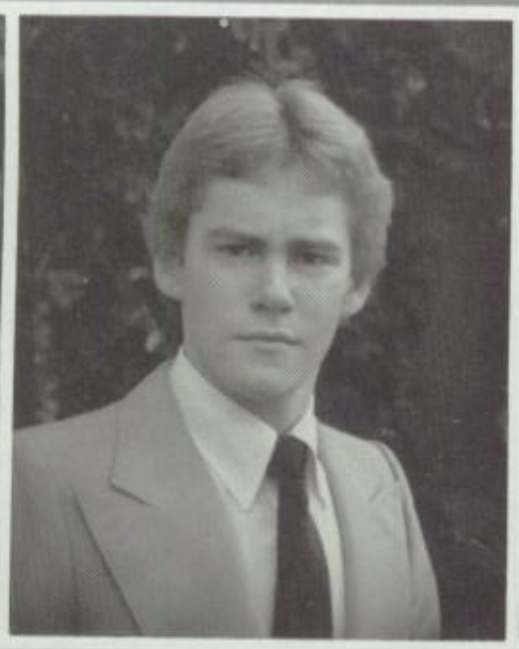

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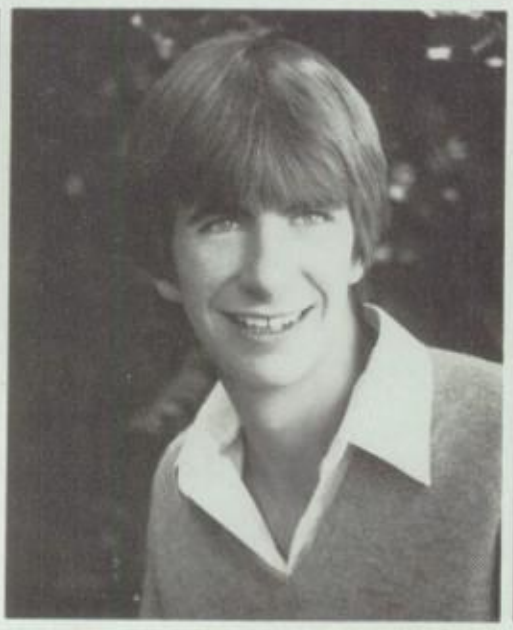

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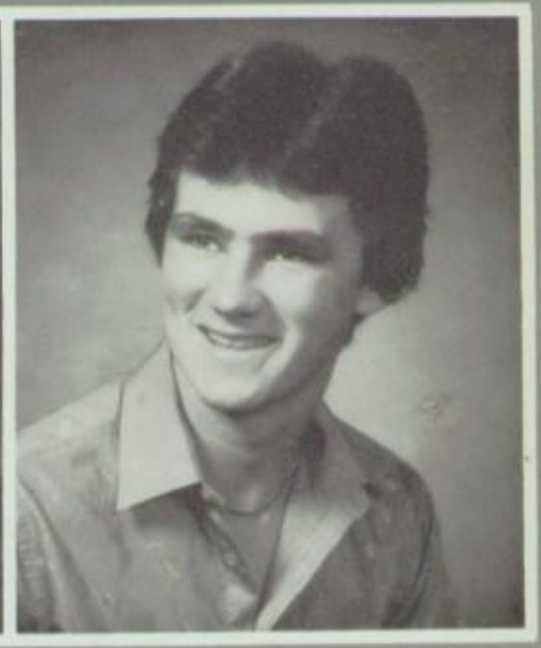

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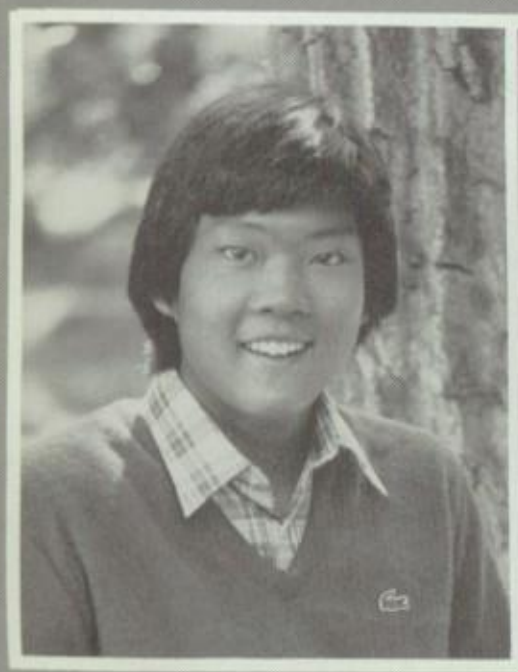

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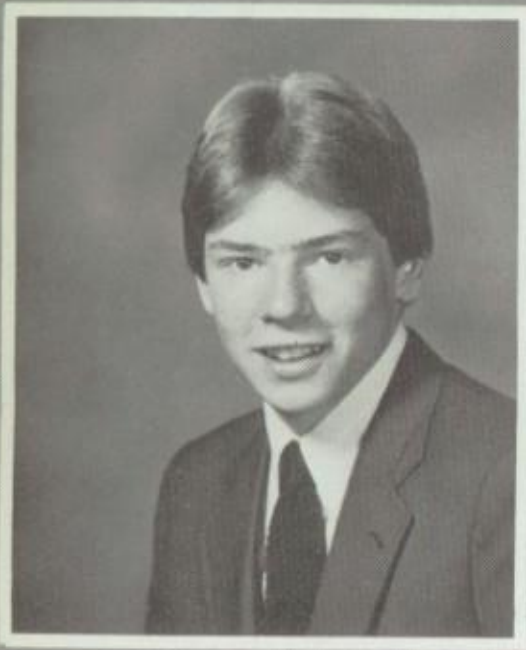

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## CAMERA SHY SENIORS

Kris Algya
Rhonda Atkinson
Frederick Bernard
Gary Bishop
Jennings Cain
Brian Cassidy
John Cheek
Catherine Cortez
Jon Donhowe
Duane Emery
Kevin Ernst
Joe Fodor
Ricky Garcia
Robert Gutkowski
Johanna Halbur
Tom Hoerr
Harold Kouts
John Lee
Carina Luaders
Mellisa Mallott
Kellie Manning
Gary Murphy
Stephen Price
Kent Railsback
Joe Rico
Eileen Rock
Susan Ross
John Sanchez
Lisa Shamy
Paul Sheppard
Callea Sherrill
David Shinsky
Bill Simmons
David Smith
Michael Spahn
Robert Sullivan
Keith Tellus
Amy Van Bebber
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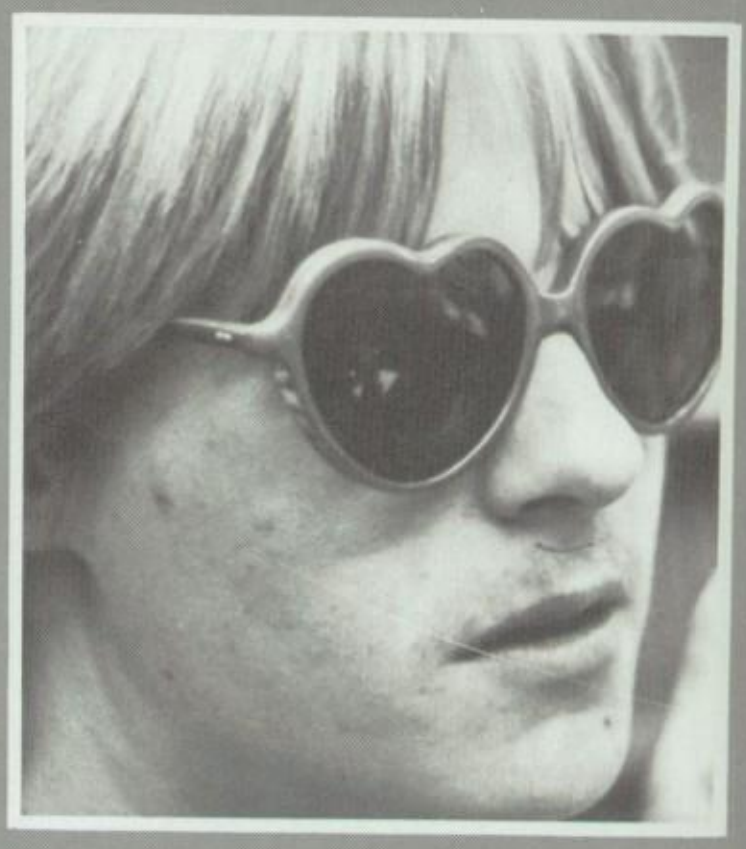
Mark Zimmerman

Matt Stutz models his value village special!

But Mr. Jensen, we got here as early as we could!!

Like this food makes me want to gag!!!

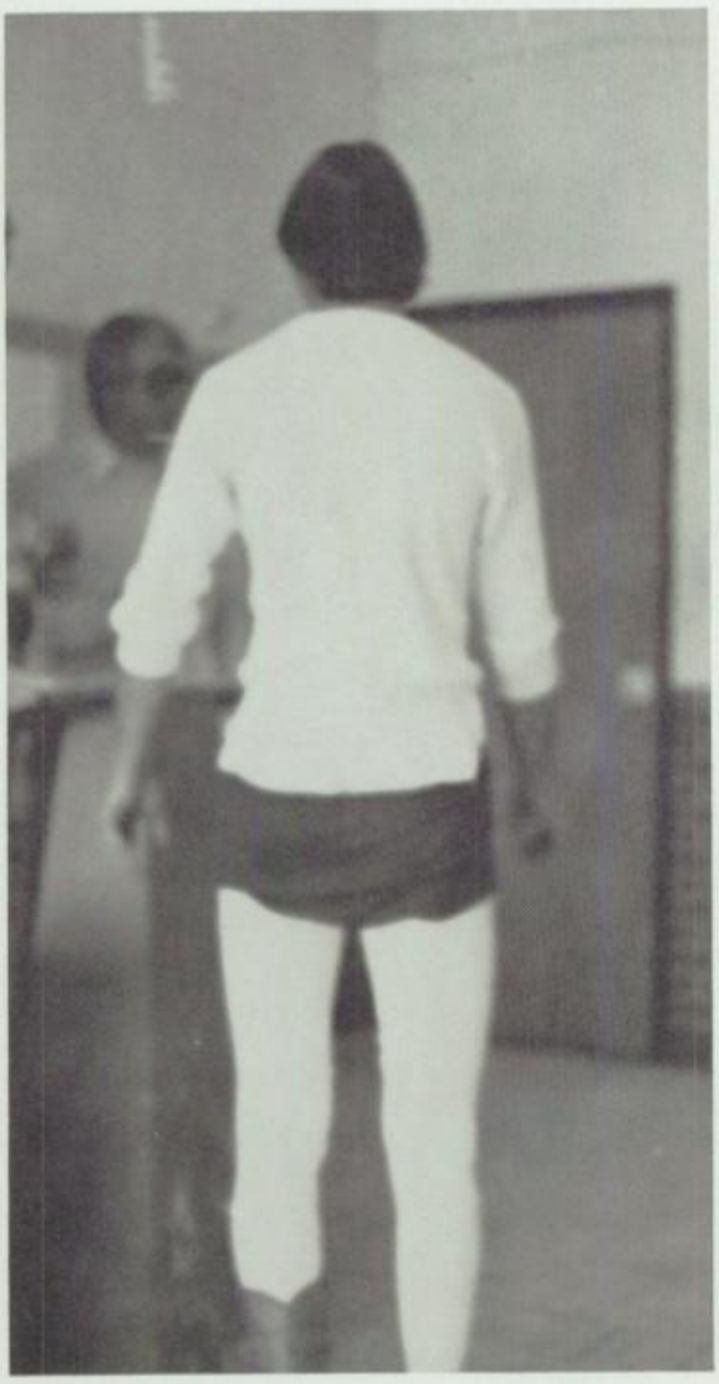


Who's behind those Foster Grants??

Taste good Lyle??

The Broncos and fourteen points . . . its a bet!

Oh my God, I think it's alive!



Sorry I'm late, I couldn't find my boot.

Cheese!

Are you a nerd or what?

# *Senior superlatives*

Linda has been one of the finest female athletes Wheat Ridge has ever seen. She is very active, and loves the outdoors. Her favorite outdoor activities are snow and water skiing. She has participated on the varsity volleyball team, the basketball team, and the track team. Her future plans include attending college on an athletic scholarship to pursue health science oor math.

Kent has been a super all-around athlete for Wheat Ridge. He has participated on the football team, the track team, and the wrestling team. In his free time, Kent enjoys playing lacrosse, playing racquetball, jogging, weightlifting, and skiing. His future plans include attending C.S.U. to study engineering.

# *Athletic*

## *Linda DiPentino*

## *Kent Robinson*

# *Artistic*

## *Melanie McHugh*
## *Mike Becker*

During her three years at Wheat Ridge, Melanie has been involved in various sports and activities. She has played varsity tennis and is currently ranked in the top ten singles in the Intermountain Area. She ran on the cross country team for the first time this year. Proving to be an important element to the team, she was elected captain. Melanie's activities include: Class senator, Key Club, French Club, National Honor Society, and Agrarian Art Staff. Her future plans include studying sports medicine in college.

Artistic Mike says that he has always loved to paint. One of Wheat Ridge's finest artists, Mike won two Gold Key Awards this year for his work. He has been involved in the Wheat Ridge Art Club, and plans to go into an art-related career, possibly computer graphics.

This year Teresa tuted her flute in Symphony Winds, gave her opinions as a class senator and cheered on all the athletes of Wheat Ridge as head Pom Pon. She also tried to teach some three year olds to perform ballet. Her biggest accomplishment was that she did not die writing her research paper and survived chemistry. Teresa hopes to become a physical or musical therapist, but first she has to graduate and be accepted by a college, either C.U. or C.S.U. Teresa wants all the Juniors and Sophomores to remember to smile (I know that was bad). Also keep Wax Fruit and all the Seniors close to your hearts.

# *Best Smile*

## *Teresa Ward*
## *Mike Risdon*

Mike has played football and baseball during his high school years. He is also a peer counselor. Mike's future plans include going to college and majoring in communication and/or business.

# *Class Clowns*

## *Tina Mohr*
## *Jud Barr*

Tina participated on the Banner staff, played Powderpuff football on the Trojans (losing team), and has a job in the evenings and weekends. She plans on attending a colorado college and majoring in broadcasting and journalism. In the future Tina plans on replacing Barbara Walters (because she talks funny and not many people like her), traveling around the world, and possibly digging up some things in Greece. Remember, this is totally serious!

Jud's interests include skiing, sailing, playing hockey, and lacrosse. He plans on attending college, majoring in business or liberal arts, and getting a job.

# *Class Flirts*

## *Monica Vecchiarelli*
## *Tedd Utzinger*

Throughout her stay at Wheat Ridge, Monica participated in Pom Pons, Forensics, Drama Club and competitive twirling and ballet. She is also a ballet and twirling instructor. Monica will attend Presbyterian St. Luke School of Nursing and hopes to become a surgical nurse.

Tedd really enjoys playing soccer. He has been varsity goalkeeper his junior and senior years and played for the Denver Kickers and the Colorado Strikers. He has six years experience playing competitive soccer. Tedd was named to the All Conference Soccer team this year. He is planning on attending Regis College, majoring in business, and playing for a college soccer team too.

# Drama/Forensics

*Jessica Eisele*

*Trace Searls*

Jessica's awards and honors for drama include leading roles in both "Blithe Spirit" and "Don't Drink the Water." She was also selected to attend the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City the summer of 1982. The last two years Jessica has been an usher at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts. Jessica was vice-president of Drama Club and an active member of Forensics and Debate. She also participated in Farmer's Daughters and Russian Club. Future plans for Jessica include pursuing theater at "an institute for higher education" and eventually going back East to study drama further.

Trace served as president of Drama Club as well as vice-president of Forensics and Debate. He also participated as feature editor for The Banner. Trace has been active in both duet acting and one-act plays. He plans to attend C.U. and study in the field of engineering.

# Leadership

*Missy Hirose*

*Dave Casson*

Missy has been involved in The Banner, French Club, W-Club, National Honor Society, and Yearbook-editor. She has also participated in swimming, basketball, and Senate. Missy's future plans include attending C.U. and majoring in genetics or microbiology.

A vast portion of Dave's time is spent on Senate business for he served as student body president. He also found time to be editorial editor for The Banner as well as co-author a monthly political column. He played the trumpet in Symphony Winds and the piano and guitar in his spare time. He did volunteer work for the Jeffco GOP Headquarters also. Dave enjoys skiing, tennis, and swimming. He hopes to go to college and receive a degree in political science or economics and then enter law school. Ultimately Dave wants to become involved in national politics.

# Most Intelligent

## Christy Rufenacht

## Mike Miks

Christy has been involved in Forensics and Debate, The Banner, Russian Club and National Honor Society. This year she is active in SLAVA (Slavic Language Honor Society), Farmer's Daughters, Vice-President of Russian Club, and Editor of the Agrarian. Christy enjoys dancing and skiing. She plans to attend Pomona College in California, with a major in economics, international relations or biology. She will then continue on to law school.

Mike is involved with Latin Club, National Honor Society, basketball, and is also a Farmer's Daughters "Honey". He plans to attend a college in the Denver area and study to be a dentist.

# Math And Science

Tami is involved in the Golden Youth Symphony, Symphony Winds, Flag team, Farmer's Daughters, Drama Club, German Folk Dancing, and swimming. She also teaches swimming lessons and is a camp counselor. Her church activities include drama, choir, and leadership. Tami enjoys reading, archery, and miniature cat collecting. Future plans for her include a major in pre-med biology, chemistry or German. Tami hopes to spend a summer in Germany.

## Tami Fisk

## Chuck Hohn

Chuck's activities include playing drums in the "Blitzkrieg" band, planning and setting up sound systems for bands, and engineering recording studios. Chuck plans to continue his study in sound engineering.

Heidi has been very active this year. She has been involved in National Honor Society, Forensics and Debate team, Farmer's Daughters, National Forensics League, the Denver Law Explorers Club, and Latin Club. Heidi has also served as a member of SIPC (Student Improvement Process Committee) as well as Editor-in-Chief of The Banner. She plans to attend the University of Colorado, majoring in international business and later attend law school.

Dave has been very interested in Lacrosse Club. He started the club, played lacrosse, and served as captain of the team. He has also participated in football, Boys State, Winter Park Ski Team, and Senior class Secretary-Treasurer. Dave would like to attend Cornell University, receive a Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and maybe join up with Devo.

# *Most Likely To Succeed*

*Heidi Chesley*

*Dave Traylor*

# *Most Radical*

*Lori Garrison*

*Ken Raley*

Lori has been involved in cross country, track, power lifting competitions, powder puff football, and The Banner staff. She enjoys bicycling, sewing, weightlifting, diving, and horseback riding. After graduation, Lori plans to attend UNC and major in elementary education and child psychology.

Ken, during his high school years, has played bass, quit the Boy Scouts, watched a Wheat Ridge football game- once, hated Wax Fruit, grown six inches, served as President of Vocational Industrial Clubs at Warren, and didn't belong to school organizations. In the future Ken hopes to free Palestine, own a McDonalds, find out what minorities are, hire Black Sabbath to play at his wedding, have a ten month stay at Raleigh-Hills, find out who Randy Raley is, and free his family from the ghetto of Applewood.

# Musicianship

## *Rachel Miller*

## *Scott Frickel*

Rachel has participated in Wheat Ridge Singers in both her junior and senior years. She had the lead in the school musical, "My Fair Lady". Rachel was president of Farmer's Daughters and vice-president of National Honor Society. She has also been involved in soccer and the County Council for the School Board. Rachel enjoys composing and performing original vocal and musical compositions. She plans to attend Wheaton College in Illinois and major in english.

Scott has been involved in Symphony Winds as well as Percussion Ensemble throughout his three years at Wheat Ridge. He has also participated in the Solo and Ensemble Contest, Marching Band, All-State Orchestra, and Wax Fruit. Scott plans to attend C.U. with the sole intent of earning a business or psychology degree. He then hopes to mastermind a Central American rebellion in Nicaragua so that the Sandinista Rebels and The Clash can rule the world.

# *Optimism*

## *Marsha Pittz*

## *Trip Hill*

Marsha enjoys tennis, cross country, both downhill and cross country skiing, biking and karate. She was a member of Young Life, Farmer's Daughters, Ski Club, and Yearbook staff. Marsha plans on attending C.U. but is undecided on what her major will be.

Trip participated in Wheat Ridge Singers and is an active member of Young Life. He was a member of the student Senate, leading his sophomore and junior classes as president of both. He enjoys playing lacrosse. He also went on the student trip to France. Trip's future plans include attending college and becoming wealthy and successful.

# *Spirit*

## *Libby Belair*

## *Daren Greening*

Libby's activities include W-Club, secretary of Pep Club as a junior and president of Pep Club as a senior. She enjoys swimming, track, backpacking, camping, and reading. Libby's future plans include going to college and majoring in physical education.

Daren has participated as an athletic trainer, and Agrarian photographer. He has also been involved in D.E.C.A., and Drama Club. Daren finds the services as a dominate career choice, while college remains an alternative.

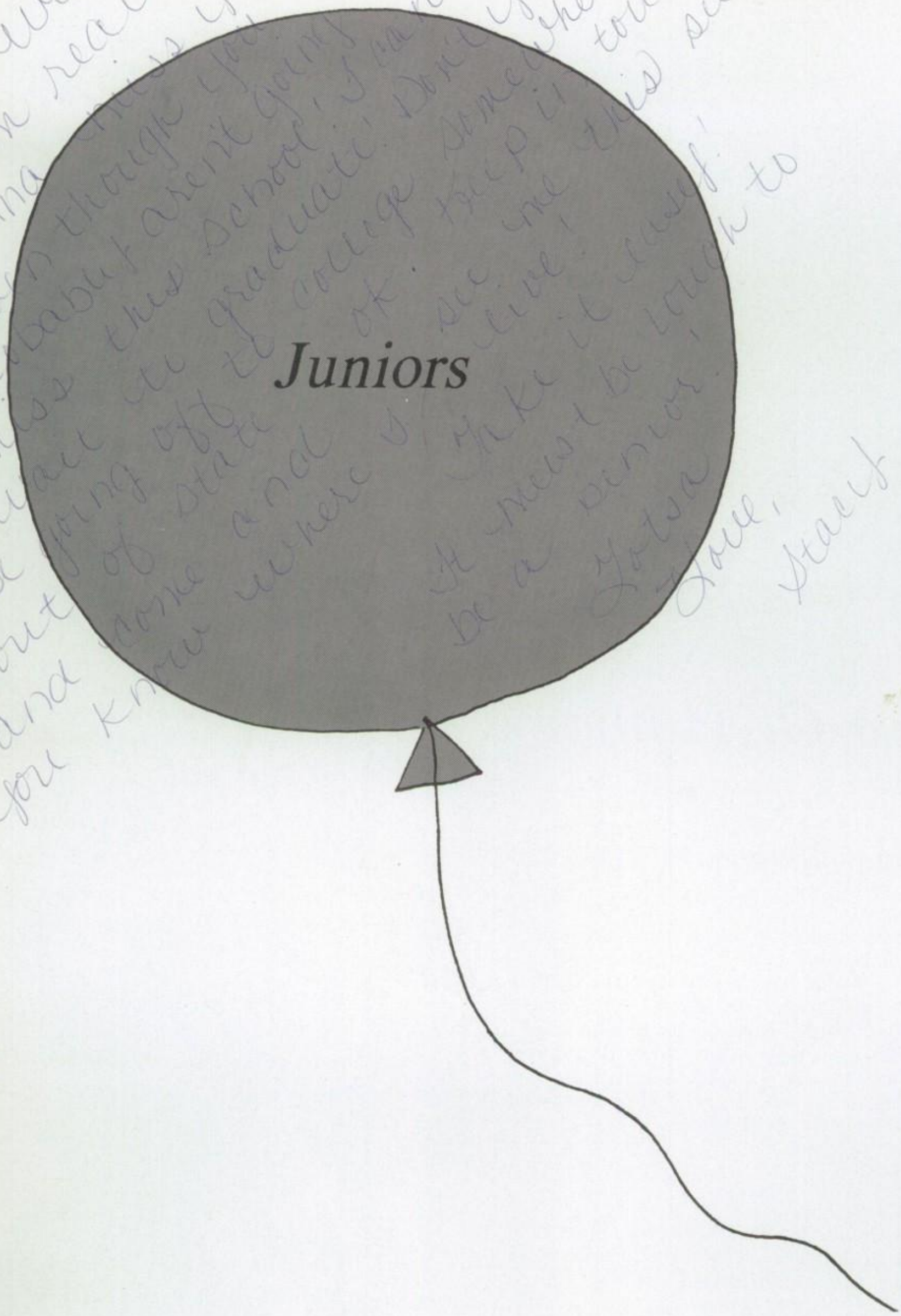
# *Sense Of Humor*

## *Rachel Schurwonn*

## *Steve Gallagher*

Rachel has been involved in International Thesbians, Forensics, floral designing at Warren, Drama Club, president of FFA, cross country, and the plays "Blithe Spirit" and "Don't Drink the Water". She enjoys jogging, skiing, hiking, dancing, being with good friends, and working on her acting career. She wants to attend a college with a good drama department, go on to N.Y. and starve as a theater actress. Rachel's outlook for life is "GO FOR IT".

Steve has participated in both Symphony Winds and Marching Band throughout high school. He has also been a member of the Rifle Team as well as Key Club and Senate. Steve plans to attend USC next year and major in Biology. He also hopes to legally change his name to "Foof".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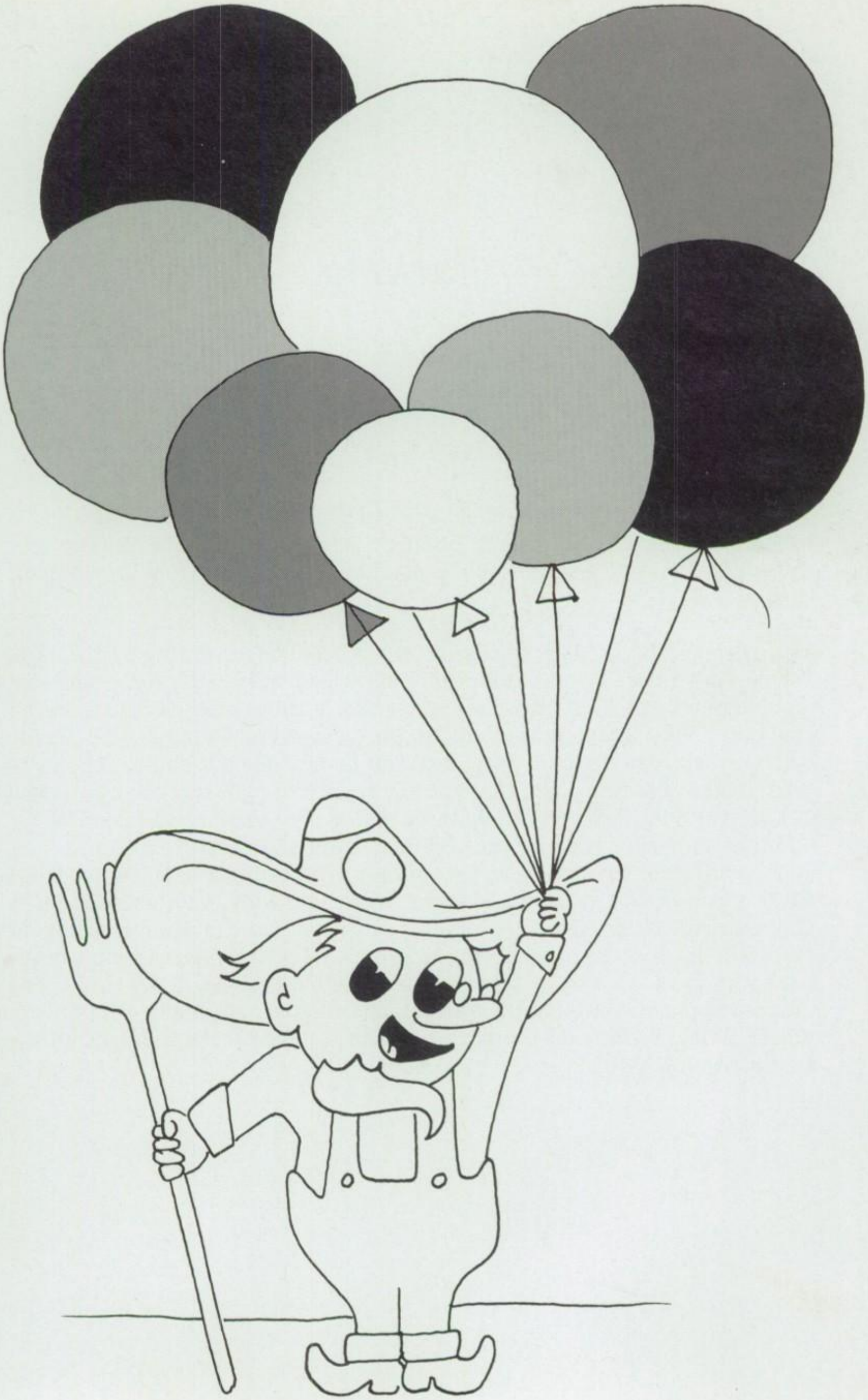

# *Forever Present, Forever The Same . . .*

## *Parking*

What is the first dilemma each WRHS student must contend with on Monday morning? That's right, finding a parking place. After all, no self-respecting Junior or Senior would be caught dead having Mom drop him off each morning.

Yet, perhaps the greatest challenge any student faces during his years at Wheat Ridge is devising a full proof plan which will permit him to park in the lot not only on even days but also on odd. Various methods to attain this goal have been created throughout the years. For example, the buddy system where you drive on even days and he on odds. Of course for this to work you have to make sure that you are in just the right spot on registration day so you don't both end up with gold stickers. Another variation of the buddy system is for you and your friend to each register two cars, make one and get different color stickers, then simply use a little scotch tape to change stickers everyday. This method assures a spot in the lot. Another option is to play musical parking spaces everyday and hope you can always have your car in the lot they aren't checking that hour. The truly brave (and usually late) park in the first three foot wide vacant area they see. They then spend the rest of the day praying it was legal, and if not, that no one will notice it wasn't. Well, I guess all the parking secrets shouldn't be divulged to the administration. Mondays are bad enough.

# *The Things Everyone Dreads*

Wheat Ridge High School parking lot.

Hey man, don't tell the driver but we're being followed by a chalkboard.

The dreaded pit!

A little late for a parking place?

Is it the right color?

# *Junior Class Officers*

President Philip S. McKenna- *activities:* football, wrestling, track, senator. *goal:* to become a sanitation engineer.

Vice-President Mark Henley-*activities:* National Honor Society, senate, Spanish Club, Ski Club, Boy Scouts, National Junior Ski Patrol, windsurfing, scuba diving, skiing, swimming, mountain climbing, back-packing. *goals:* "To encounter all different types of people from diverse backgrounds and to learn and grow from these experiences."

Secretary-Treasurer Mary Bellio- *activities:* traveling, softball, skiing, volleyball, writing, river rafting, and watching MASH. *goals:* My only goal right now is to have a life full of health, love, and laughter. If I have that, I will have the ability to complete all my individual goals which include college, a career, travel, and someone to share it all with.

Jane Abrahamson | Marci Albrecht | Ed Alderfer | Jennifer Alevy | John Alexander | James Allen | Karen Allen

Karyl Allen | Robert Anderson | Todd Anderson | Susan Aragon | Caroline Arkins | John Arkins | Anita Armstrong

Debra Ary | Patty Auld | Doug Austin | Jamie Axlund | Danette Bales | Aileen Barker | Bruce Barker

Timothy Barker | Bruce Barkey | Diane Barnes | Debbie Barrett | Gregory Barth | Creighton Bates | Mary Bates

Joseph Bazzanella | Kathy Beeker | Darla Beckham | Nancy Beeble | Shawn Bell | Joseph Bellio | Mary Bellio

Brent Bickel's Nixon imitation!

Sara Belt | Brian Bennett | Amy Benson

Wesley Berg | Brent Bickel | Jay Biesemeier

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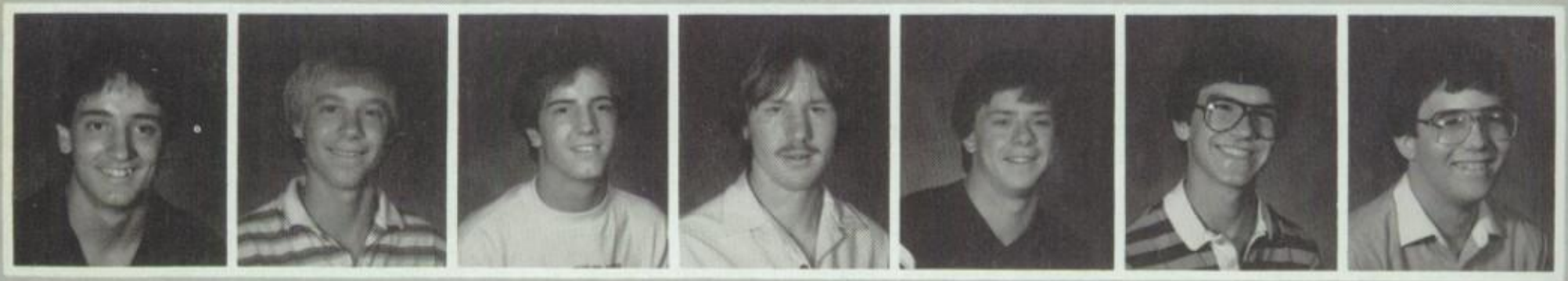

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Staci Brueggemeyer | Bill Brunnemer | Jeff Bryant | Brett Buller | Gail Burgess | Danelle Burnham | Ralph Burns

Charlie Burroughs | Kevin Butler | Jennings Cain | Scott Cain | Donna Carasso | Matt Carkeek | Barry Carlin

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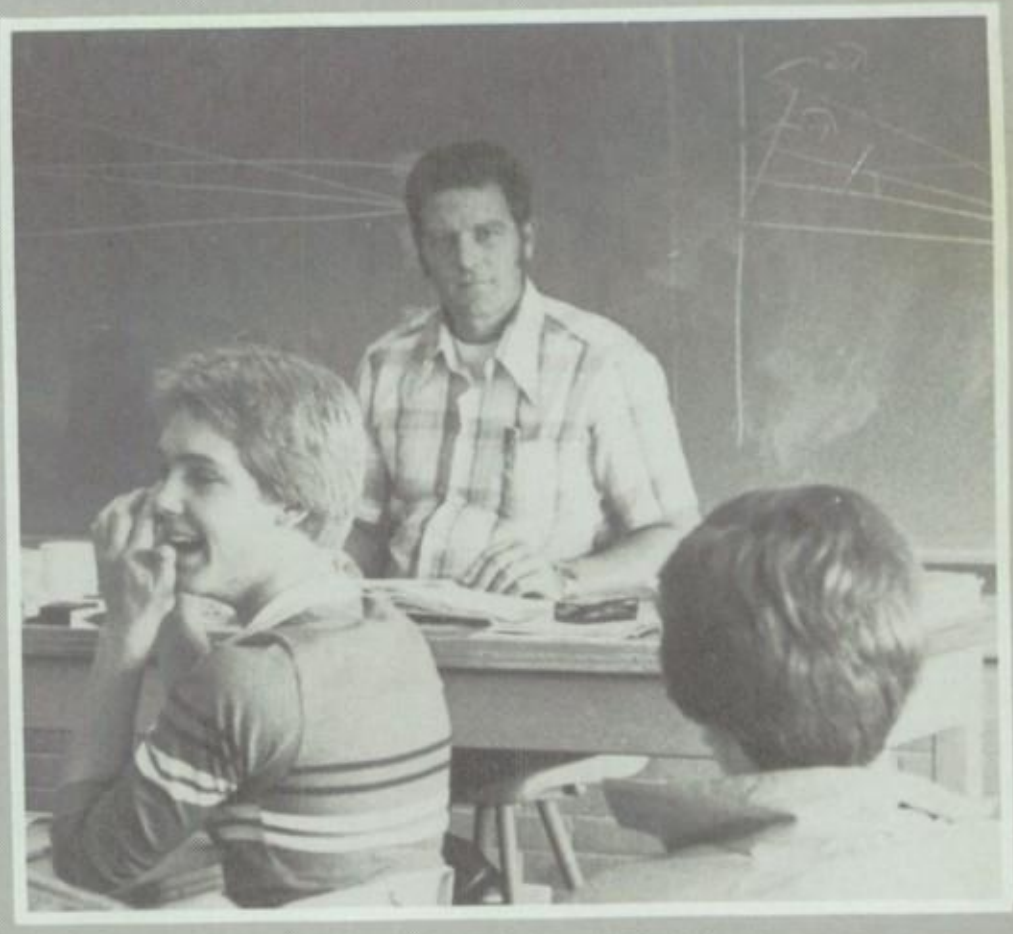

Pet peeve number 1,373,634 . . .

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Nancy Comito | Lisa Cook | Phillip Coon | Sherry Corrigan | Chris Corwin

Lynn Courtnage | June Cook | Scott Crabb | Tracy Crosby | Tracy Curwood | Mike Danz | Tom Darr

Lisa Davenport | Marc Davidson | Jeanine Davis | Larae Davis | Paul Deardorff

Pamela DeBell | Tom DeBerard | Danette Deorio | Kevin DePriest | Michelle Desort | Brian Dewald | Chris Diaz

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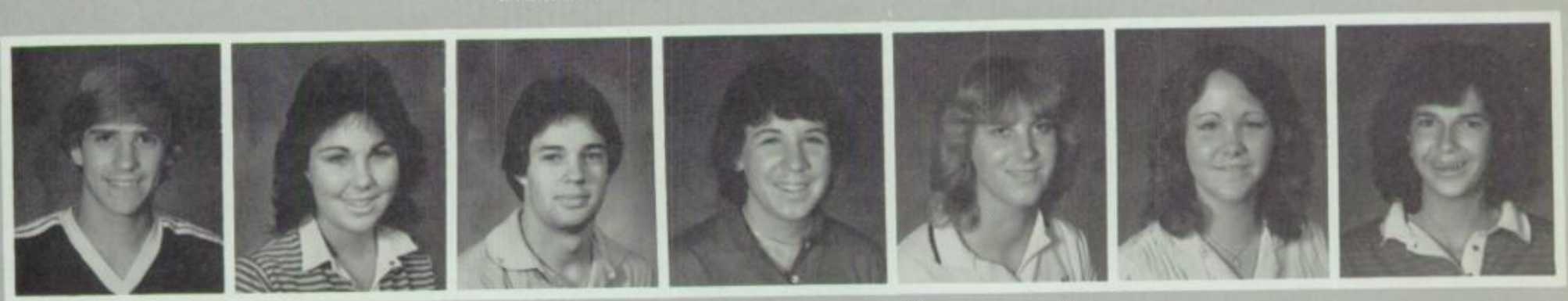

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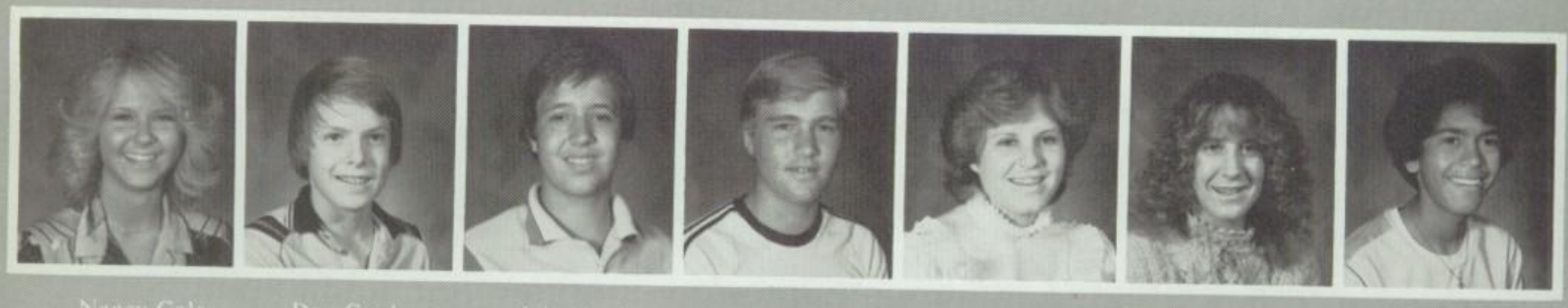

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David Gray | Adam Green | Leonard Greimann

Kim Griggs | Candace Grisecko | Heidi Haas

Tami Hagaman | Cindi Hagmeyer | Rhonda Haley | Jackie Hallam | David Hallisey | Danny Hansen | Donna Hansen

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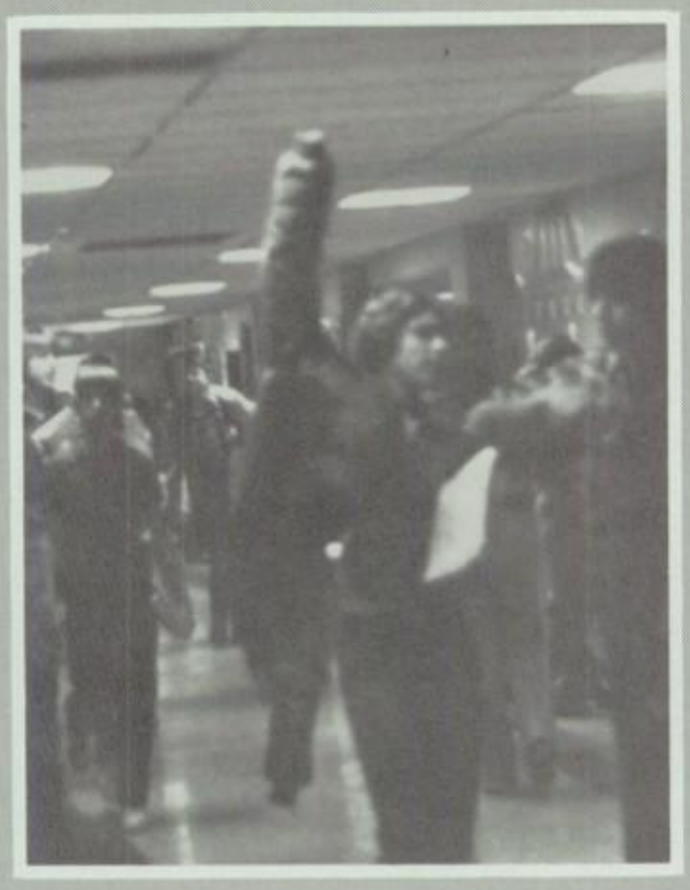
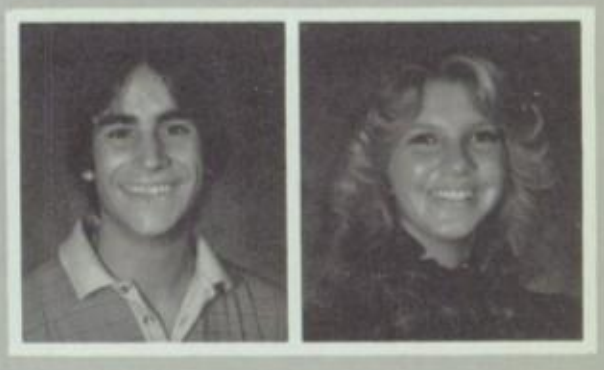


I raised my hand so much today that its stuck.

Mays Hideshima Scott Hirose

Lori Hoar Jon Hoffman



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Mary Hundredmark James Huntley Julie Hurley Julian Hutzler Joanne Immordino Erin Ipsen Rebecca Ivans

Jeffrey Jabs Paula Jacques

Pick a card, any card.

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Laurie Johnson Paul Johnson

Shawn Johnson Sheri Johnson

Sean Jones | Mark Jordan | Mike Joseph | Sherri Kamby | Scott Kanai | Bart Kappius | Tedd Kearns

Janet Kendrick | Ross King | Jennifer Kloehn | Marie Klundt | George Knabe | Patricia Kohl | Joseph Kordziel

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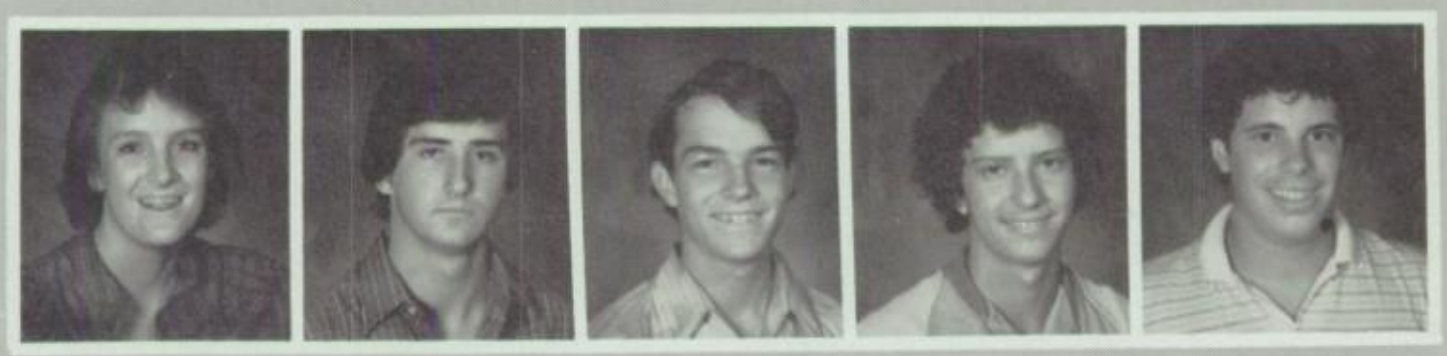

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Rhena Morishige | Karl Moritz

Jana Mulholland | Bridget Mullen

Look, we're on candid camera!

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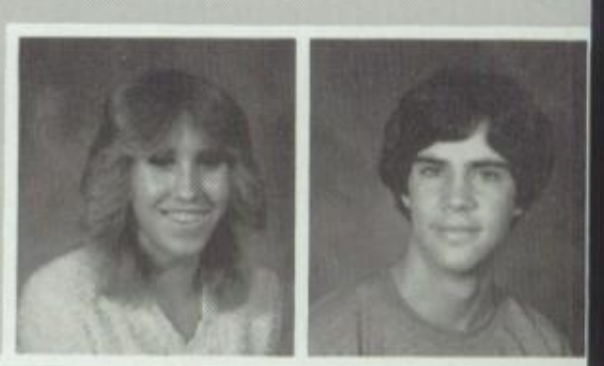

Laura Mundel | Ken Murphy

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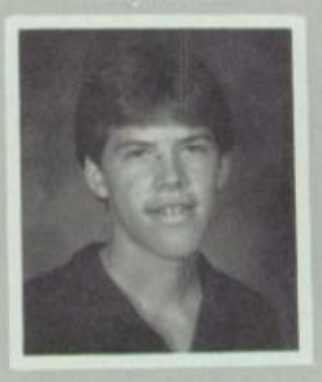
So you play football, well la de da!

Kari Nozykowski

Shawn O'Brien



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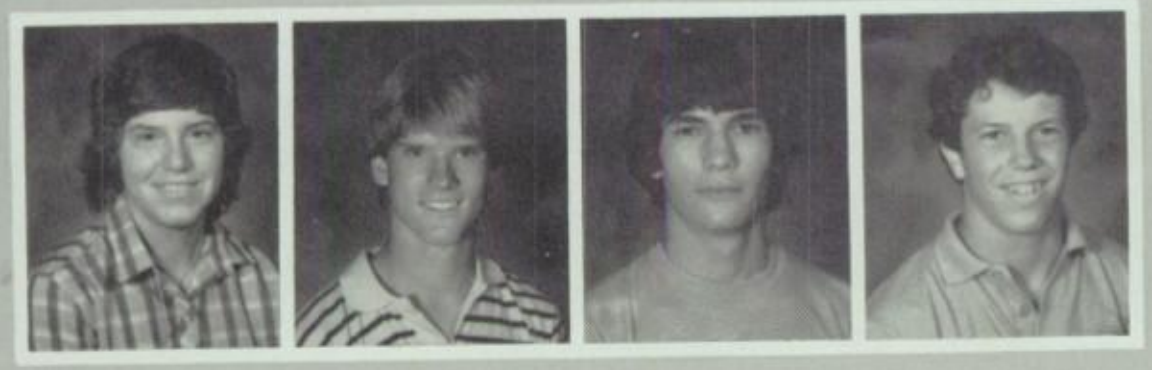

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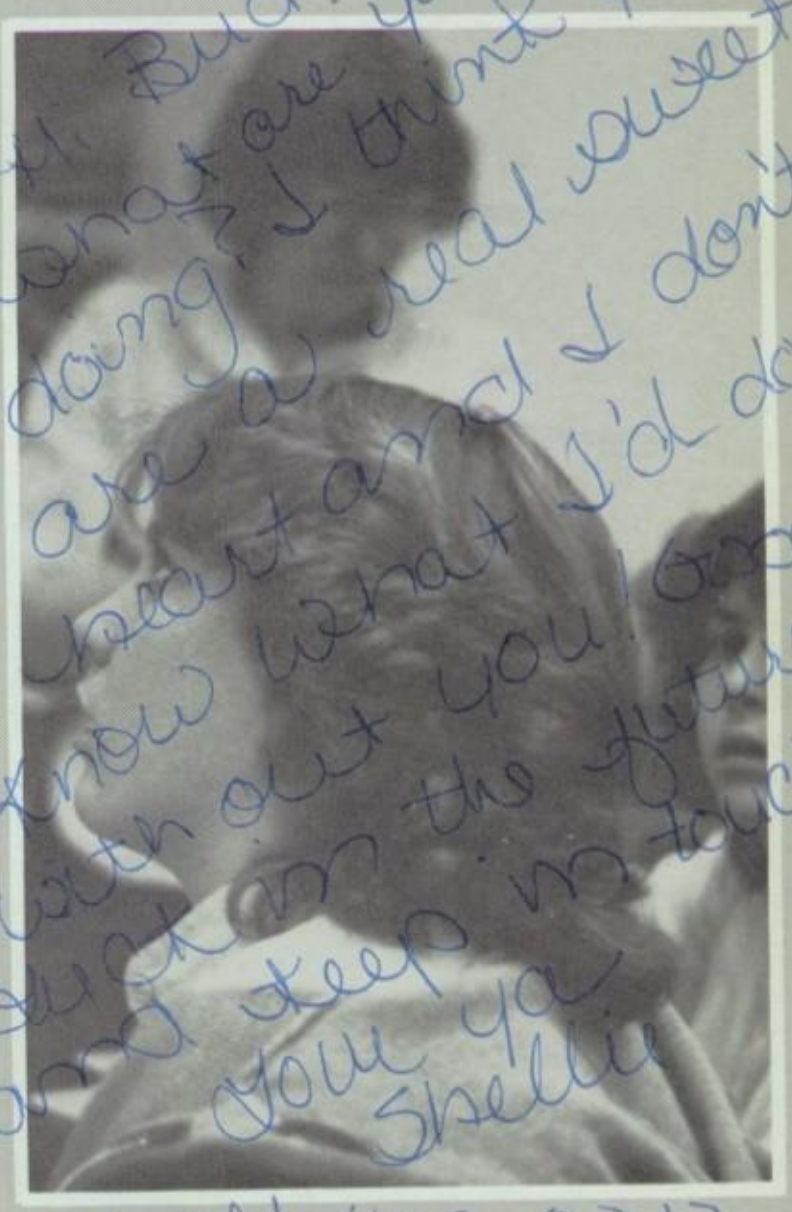
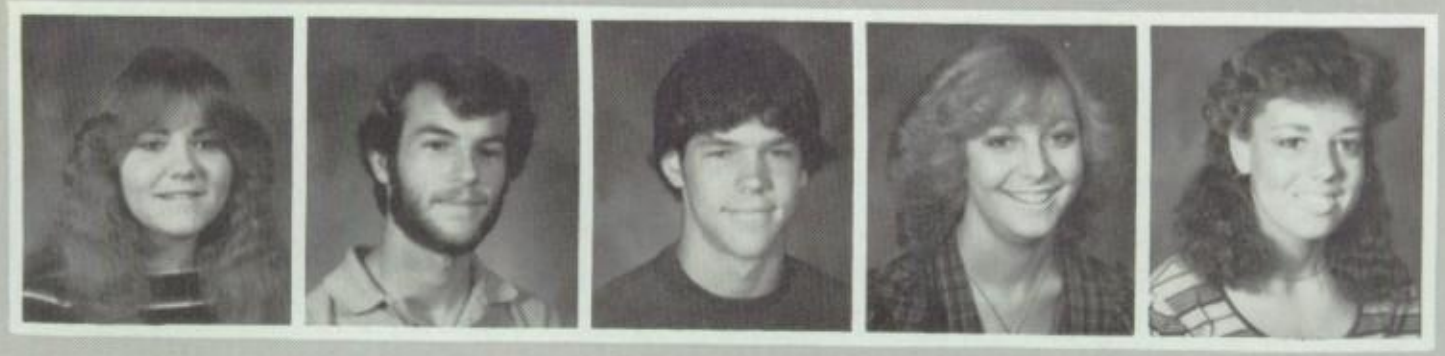

Hi Bud! What are you doing? Are you as sad as I think you are about leaving? I know what I'd do to cheer out you! Good luck in the future and keep in touch!
Love ya
Shellie
Call! 422-0213

Please get me through this one and I promise I'll do my homework from now on.



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Jill Politano | Stacy Polson | Gary Poole | Katie Poole | Natalie Post | John Pramenko | Kim Pringle

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Mike Reid | Lezli Ricenbaw | David Riordan | Paul Riva | Annette Rizzuto | Matt Roach | Junee Rodriguez

Karl Roller | David Romig | Shawna Rosenhahn | Dan Ross | Mark Ross

Dean Rossi | Monica Rotella | Mark Rudolph | Kristine Runingen | Cynthia Safarik

Tammy Salbato | Sarah Salmon | Robert Salvato | Diane Sandeman | Tracy Saterberg | Cari Scarboro | Art Schaupeter

Stacey Schnorr | Mary Schurwonn | Christine Schwerdt | Sandie Seegmiller | Troy Seyfer | Rick Shaddeau | Leslie Shea

Karen Shelton | Wendy Shinsky | Janelle Siemens | Andrea Sileo | Jennifer Simmonds | Charles Simons | Lisa Simonsen

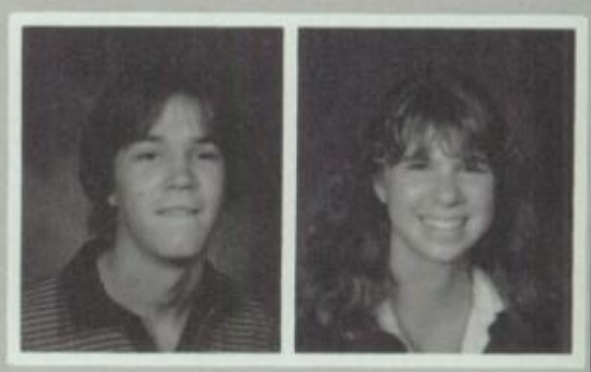
Tim Simpson | Jeanne Sims | Eric Smith | Eve Smith | Shane Smith

Mike Smith

Well, I guess its another cat's game.

Tina Smith Kirk Snethen

Mike Snow



Steven Soper Gail Sparlin

Kent Spaulding Connie Spinden Charles Springer Tracie Springston Brian Stafford Amy Steck Gina Stellick

Don't you just hate it when people read over your shoulder!

Paul Stevinson Suellen St. John Greg Stransky

John Strawn Joe Stremel Rodney Strouse

Dorothy Stutz | Kristi Swanson | Dedre Sween | Brian Taliaferro | Michael Tekrony | Jeff Teters | Tim Thein

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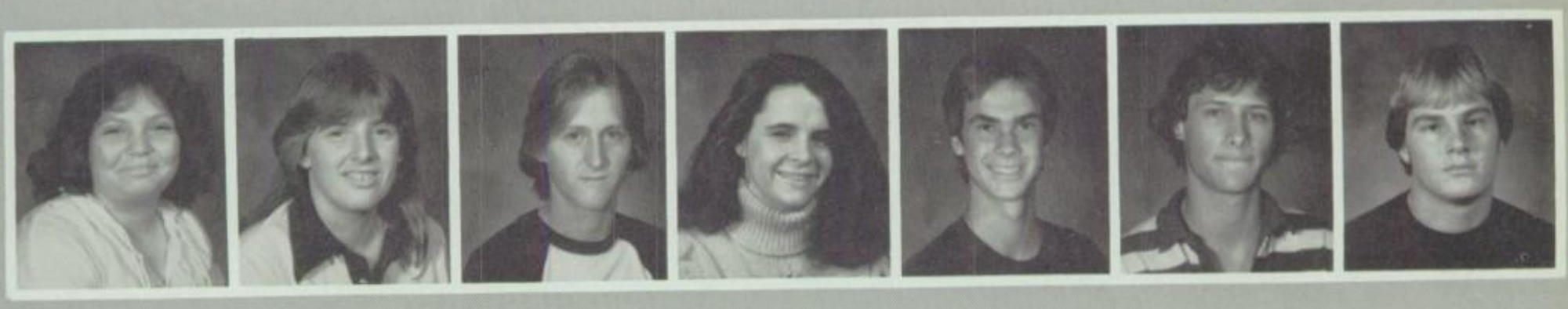

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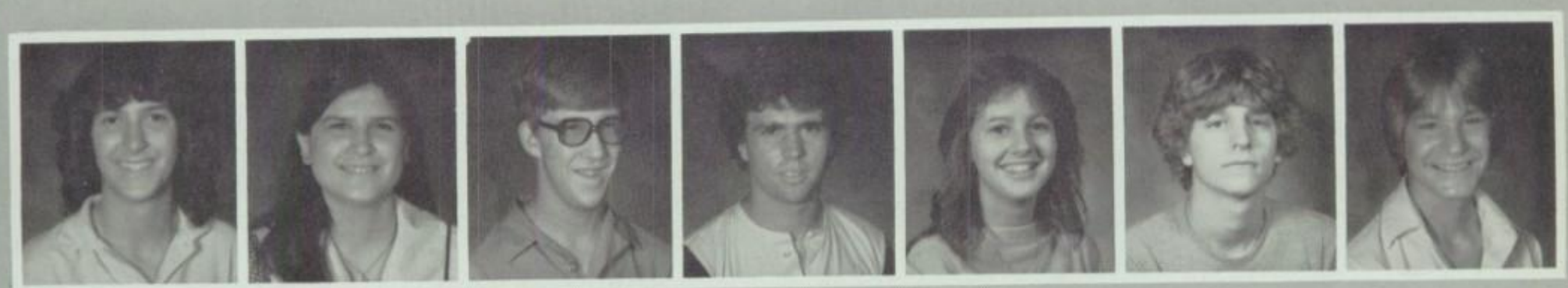

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Brent Wilkinson | Dale Williams | Elizabeth Williams | Russel Williams | Erica Wilner | Amanda Wilson | Amy Wilson

David Wilson | Donald Wilson | Karen Wilson | Julie Windholz | Peter Winkler | Anne Wolf | Marilee Wood

Jeff Wright | Lisa Wright | Melissa Wyers | Joy Yamada | Milton Yarberry | Michelle Zarlengo | Mark Zimmerman

Mark Henley | Gary Ortega | Kevin Carlson | Lisa Clay

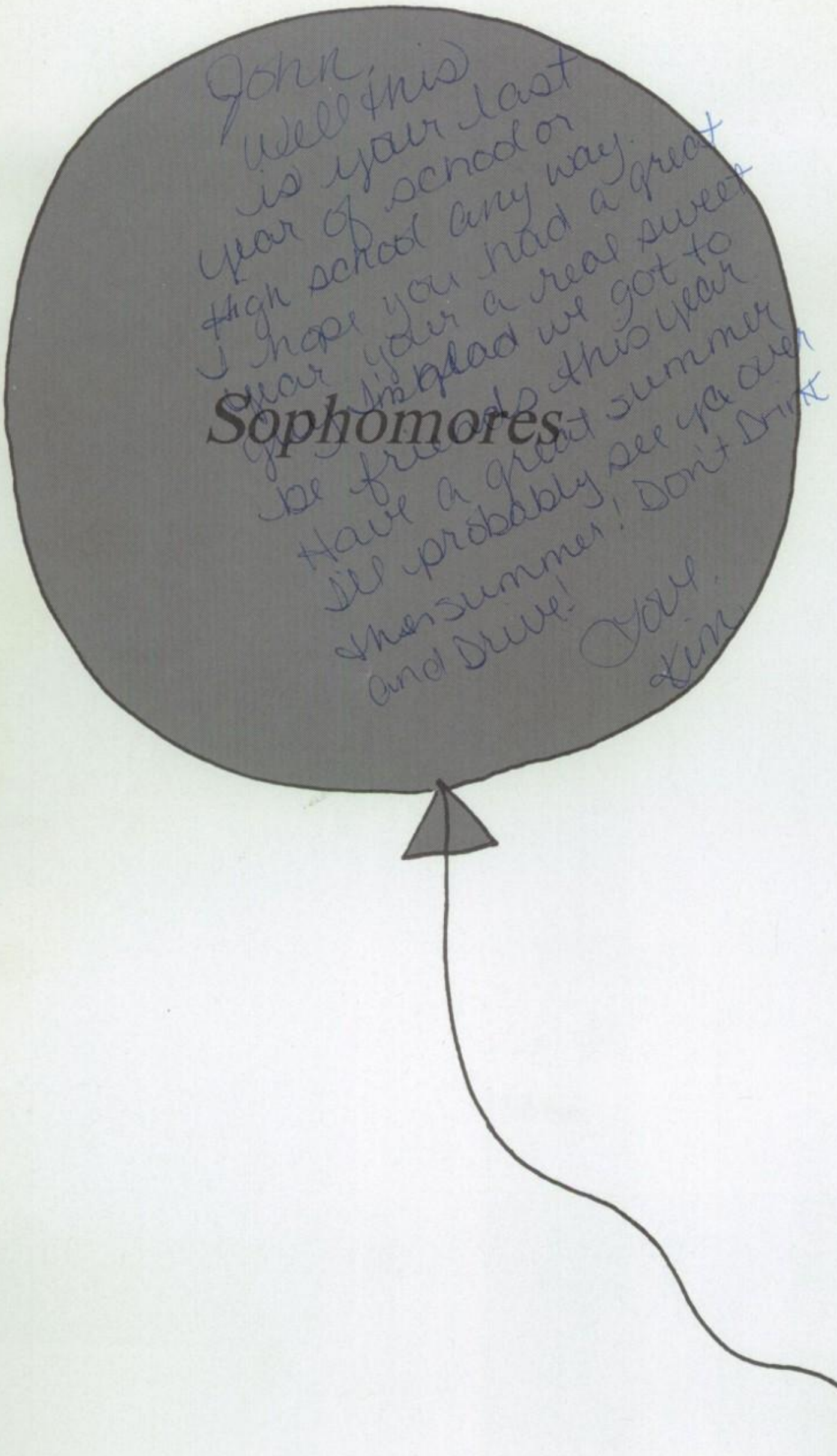
## CAMERA SHY JUNIORS

Penny Atkinson
Michael Brin
David Brown
Todd Cafferty
Kevin Carlson
Robin Cloues
Renne Davis
Steve Denham
Jeffrey Doronak
Janette Dunsmoor
Ken Emery
Cynthia Ford
George Glass
Jon Habedank
Todd Hudspeth
Gregory Hunt
Ronald Jackson
Gordon Jones
Layne Klein
Todd Lopez
Karen Lovvorn
Michael McCormick
Brett Nelson
Jeannette O'Grady
Richard Potempa
Bonnie Powers
Jason Rice
James Solano
Richard Spinden
Rowdy Stracke
Richard Sullivan
James Trenary
Douglas Trepp
Brett Vanloan
Shauna Veltkamp
Edwin Wadsworth
Christine Wagner
Tab Walla
Andria Wycoff
Graydon Zissel

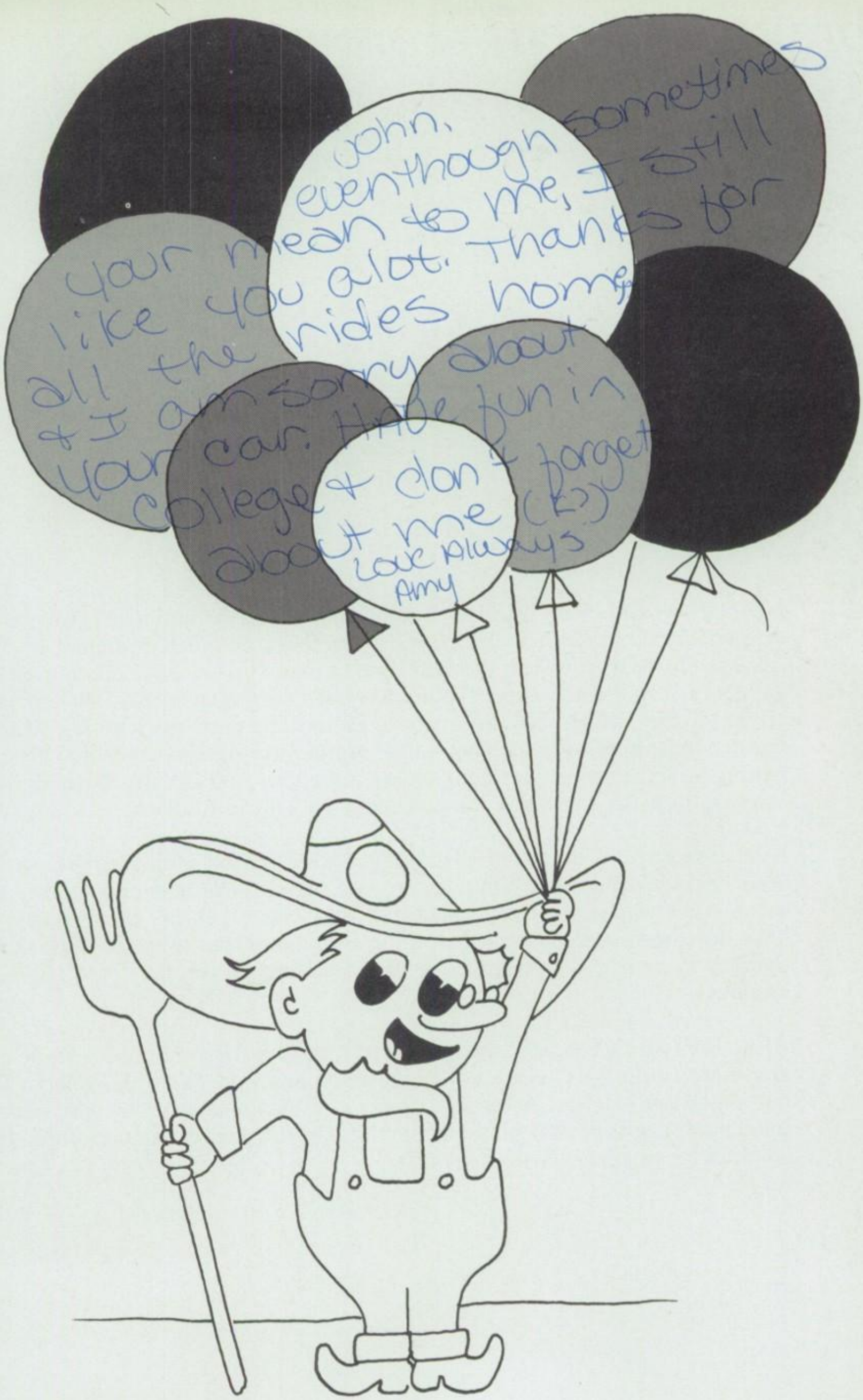
Foreign exchange student.

Rush hour traffic!

Totally tubular, fer sure fer sure!


John,
Well this
is your last
year of school or
High school any way.
I hope you had a great
year your a real sweet
girl I'm glad we got to
be friends this year
Have a great summer
I'll probably see ya over
the summer! Don't Drink
And Drive!
Your
Ken

# Sophomores


John,
even though
mean to me, I
you alot. Thanks
rides home
Sometimes
still
for
your
like you
all the
& I am sorry
your
college & don't forget
about me
Love always
Amy

# *Forever Present, Forever The Same . . .*

## *Sleeping*

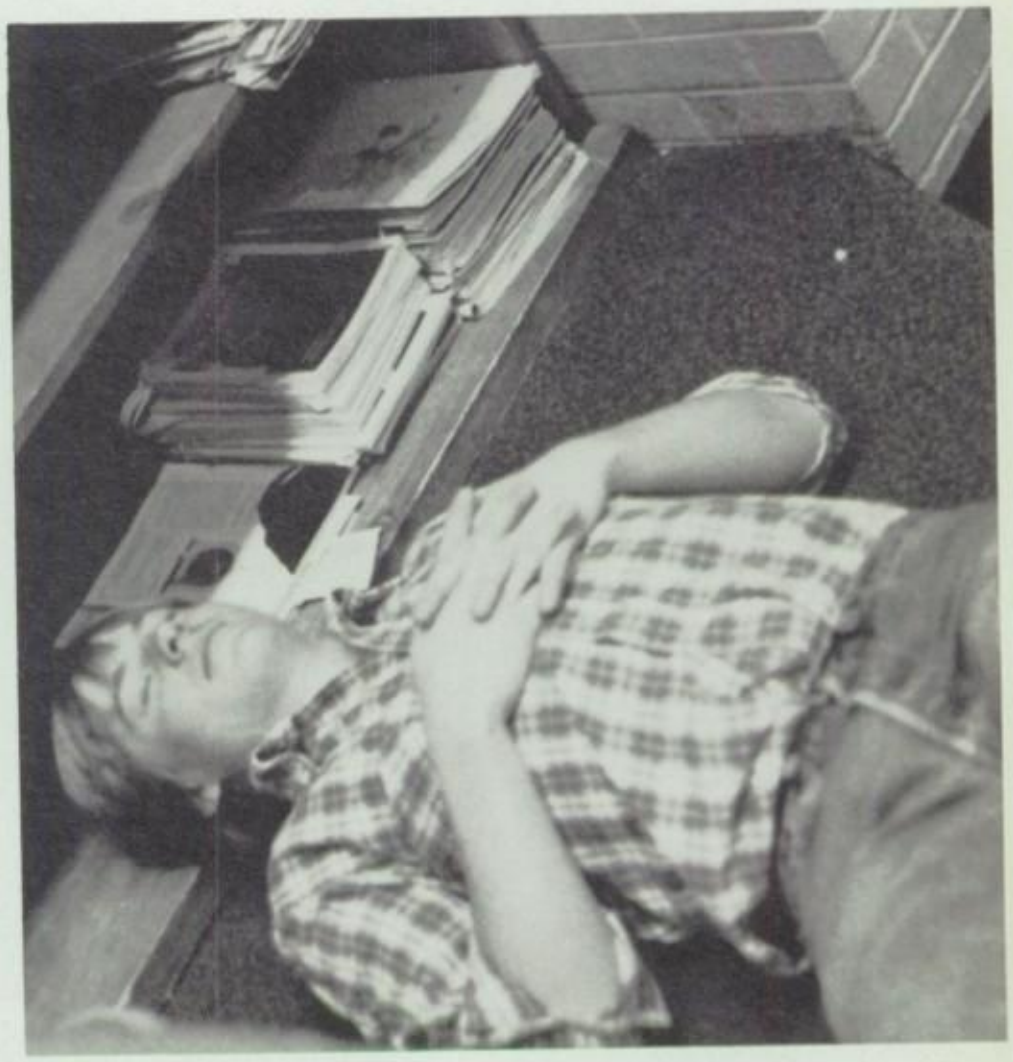
Not only should every WRHS student master mathematics, English, and gym before he graduates, but he must also become quite proficient in the fine art of sleeping. Often, the best time to catch up on those much needed ZZZ's is during class. Once the art has been perfected it takes little or no effort to make maximum use of those all too few precious minutes. Many factors contribute to this epidemic of slumber during class such as participating in six or more extracurricular activities, studing for three major exams all on the same day, or just partying a little too late.

Avid sleepers can be found casually sprawled out or snugly curled up in their desks. Social studies movies provide perhaps the best opportunity to catch a few winks, but physics lectures follow close behind. Some students have developed such advanced sleeping techniques that they can sleep with their eyes open and appear to be fully conscience for the full fifty-five minutes.

Although science has been doing research on sleep for many years, students anywhere could have told them the benefits and how-to's of slumber with but a moment's notice. After all, this state of being has been second nature to all students since that pleasant time of day referred to as "nap-time" by all those dear kindergarten teachers.

# *The Things Everyone Dreads*

Don't wake him, he's such a grouch when he gets up.



Hey Bill, move your head over if you expect to get anything out of osmosis.

I can't believe I stayed up all night to study for that.

I wonder if I set the alarm?

# *Sophomore Class Officers*

Stick 'em up officers!

1. President Laura Gilmore: My life ambitions are to marry Tom Selleck, to be the first woman in space, to beat Chris Evert-Lloyd in a tennis match, and to be the lead dancer of "Fame".
2. Vice-President Michelle Hovet: I plan to become a punker in West Germany who lives in a squatters house. Eventually, I hope to rule the world and become a member of the local country club.
3. Secretary/Treasurer Tanya Black: My life ambitions are to marry the Beaver, to be the first woman to swim to Africa, to star in the Broadway musical "Annie", and to own a deli in Czechoslvakia.

Reef Abbott

Robert Abel

Gina Adams

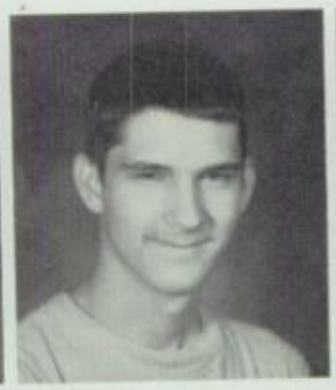
Kim Ainsworth

Kim Aitken

Jeff Albert

James Alexander

Leila Alief



Ken Allison

Susan Ames

Penny Arensdorf

Trent Armitstead

Tim Arp

David Ash

Holli Ashford

Beth Avery

Brigitte Baehre

Charles Bailey

Bill Bales

Mary Bangas

Jackie Banks

Brian Barkey

Jennifer Barnett

Carleen Bates

Lisa Batt

Rochelle Bell

Sheron Bellio

Dave Benjes

Melody Beveridge

Dan Bigandt

Ann Bistline

Tanya Black

Greg Blankenheim

Andy Bloom

Daniel Blue

Robert Boilesen

Jeff Bolduc

Tammy Bollard

Ralph Bonner

Andy Bono

Greg Boom

Betsy Bradburn

Randy Bramblett

If you call me a bumble bee one more time . . .

Craig Brand

Trent Brauer

Noel Brickle

Jeanine Brienza

Paul Brill

Laura Brockman

Lance Brown

Mike Brown

Debbie Brunger

Julie Bruno

Tim Bryant

Greg Buck

Robert Buck

Jeannine Buckley

Katie Bumpus

Lynn Burke

Michelle Burke

Danielle Burnham

Luann Burns

Brian Burt

Arthur Bushell

Bonnie Cain

Van Campbell

Kathryn Cann

Chris Carlsen

Elizabeth Casey

Mary Catania

Jeff Cavarra

Jerrod Chapman

Kirk Chilson

Lee Clay

Ron Clinton

Jami Cobb

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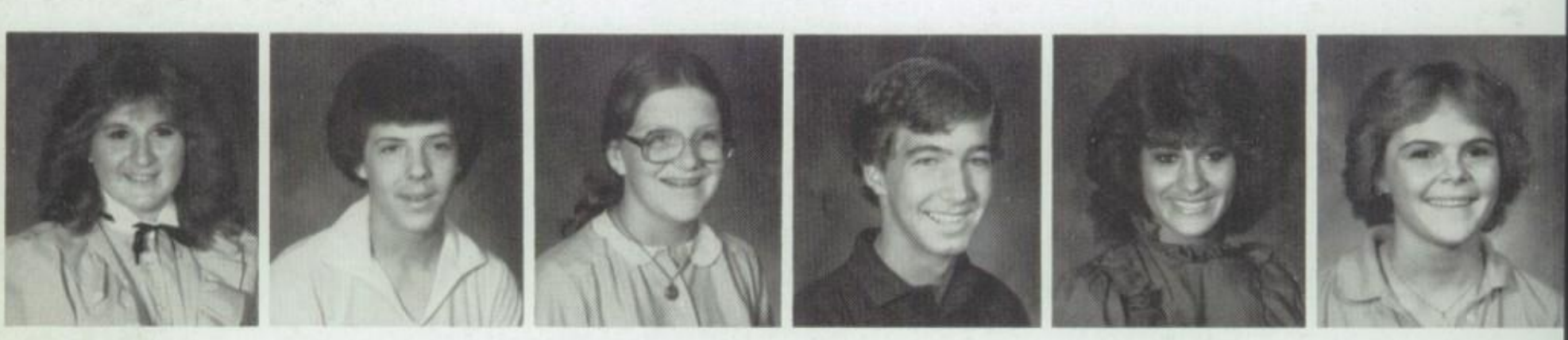

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Mark Davis | Mike Davis | Robin Davis | Scott Davis | Paul DeAndrea | Carol Degenhart

Paul Deibert | Tim Deitrick | Karen Determan | Andy Dewell | Greg Dietz | Christina Doherty

Kerry Dougherty | Colleen Downing | Joe Downing | Paul Draper

Shaun Drotar

Tom Dubois

Linda Dvorak

Steve Edney

Michelle Effertz

Diane Ehret

Mary Eiberger

Doug Elfline

Amy Elliott

Don Elliott

Julie Elliott

Scott Elliott

Andrea Elmquist

Lisa Elsey

Elizabeth Emge

Meredith Emrick

Monica Estay

Colleen Faddick

Stephanie Feeck

Andy Ferguson

Tim Fisk

Diane Flower

Pat Francis

Keith French

Scott Garcia

Cheryl Gargano

Stacy Geist

Traci Gelhaar

Kevin George

Lisa George

James Giachetti

Susan Gibbs

Tracey Gierhart

Brian Gillespie

Jennifer Gillis

Laura Gilmore

Darla Goddard

Mitzi Good

Alex Goold

Chris Gork

Kim Goto

Layne Grabner

Shari Grabowski

Laura Grebe

Two peanut butter sandwiches for a roast beef and that's my final offer.

Brett Greenburg

Shawn Gregory

John Grisby

Carolyn Gross

Lisa Grothe

Peggy Gustafson

Kristen Hachenberger

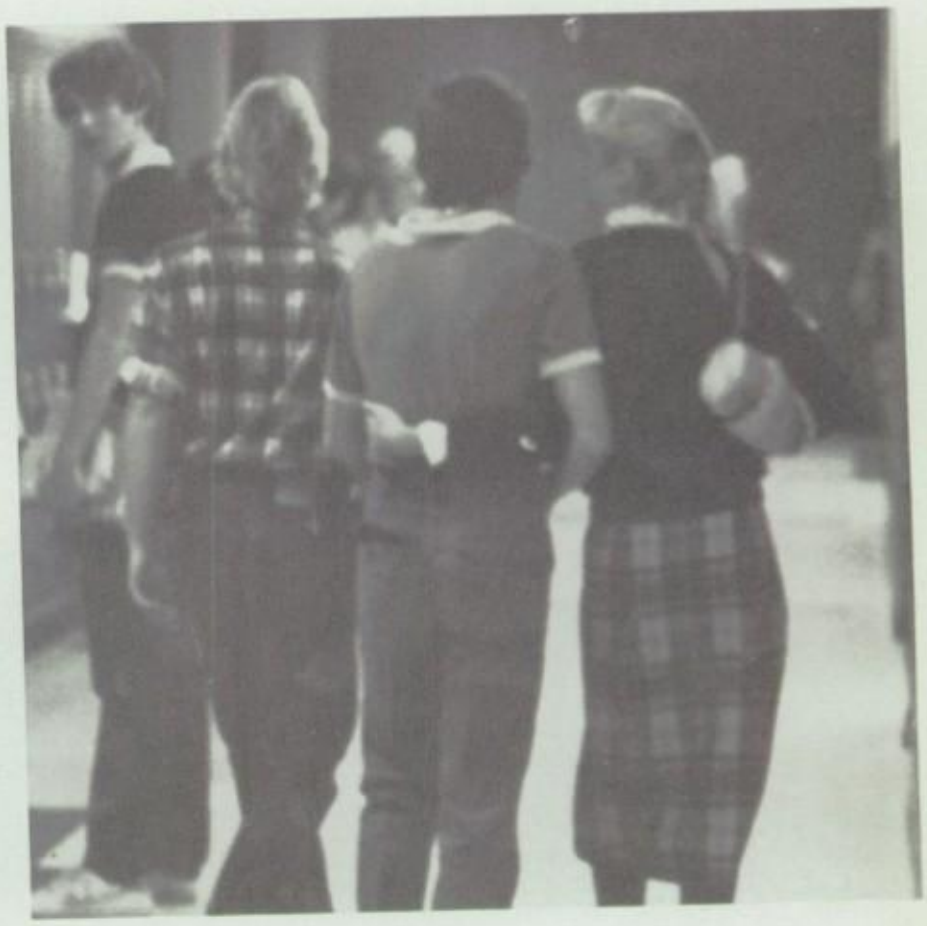
Kathy Haddad

Andy Hall

Stacey Hallam

Erik Hansen

Sharon Hardister



Watch your wallets!!

Michael Hart

Linda Haughton

Lisa Hawkins

Brad Hazen

Mindy Hellman

Ryan Hellman

Kristin Helm

Pat Heuer

Robert Hills

Robin Hladik

Tammie Hodge

Shari Hoerr

Mike Hoffman

Margaret Holmgren

Erika Holt

Michael Hoversten

Michelle Hovet

Sandy Hoyer

Beth Hudson

Toby Huffman

Glen Huitt

John Hutchins

Darrell Iler

John Ivy

Bill Jackson

Kevin Jacques

Tom James

Chuck Jansen

Cheryl Jennett

Mark Jensen

Jean Johnson

Scott Johnston

Alan Jones

Andrea Jones

Casey Junker

Craig Juran

Spiro Kandis

Kathy Kanode

Becky Karaffa

Jenny Karel

Beth Kazel

Kim Kearns

Brad Kellogg

Kristin Kellogg

Christine Kent

Timothy Kisner

David Knipp

Julie Knudsen

Melinda Knudson

Mark Koeppen

Kim Kouts

Tim Krantz

Marzena Kraweic

Dan Kuckes

Amy Kugler

Donald Laconte

Kristi Ladd

Jeff Lambert

Greg Landmark

Lois Lang

Lee Larson

Vicky Larson

Wade Leasure

Wendy Lee

Colin Leffler

Heather Legler

Kathy Lineberger

Sharon Linn

Denise Litz

Mary Kay Litz

Tymon Lodder

Mike Loehr

Rhonda Lofgren

Earl Loseke

Brad Lovelace

Lisa Lucci

Preston Luckett

Jeff Mabee

Gregg MacDonald

Lynda MacDonald

Andy Maeding

Steve Mallinson

Ed Marchant

Gerald Marchesi

Liz Markham

Jennifer Marshall

Stacy Marshall

Kurt Martens

Tanya Martin

Marshall Masson

Melinda Mast

Erin Mattson

Sean McCallister

Lara Jean McBride

Cathleen McConnell

Gwen McConnell

Janet McCoy

Victoria McCrea

Jodi McFarren

Jon McKissack

Jon McNeel

Marnee McPherson

Todd McQueen

Jim McVeigh

Michelle Metz

Whitney Meyer

Larry Middle

Dean Miller

Kyle Miller

Roni Miller

Paul Millman

Mindy Mitchell

Teresa Mitchell

Kevin Molloy

Josi Mondragon

Gina Montesanti

Mark Moore

Kelly Moran

Stephanie Morley

Mike Morrison

Suzanne Moulton

Kim Mulholland

Casey Mulligan

Tim Murphy

Juliana Negomir

Roy Nilsen

Henry Noerdlinger

Julie Nordquist

Tracy Novak

Dan Odean

Shelly Olson

Scott Orcutt

Debbie Ota

Joel Page

Bill Paige

John Paitel

Ken Palumbo

Dan Parsons

Howard Pearson

Scott Pearson

Jan Perrin

Brad Perry

Brian Peters

Tom Pine

Ron Piz

Kristi Plummer

Jodi Pregon

Leslie Price

Darcine Proctor

Susie Progar

Kim Quintana

Keith Raley

Mary Ramsey

Joanna Rau

John Rednor

Sondra Reno

Tina Reynolds

Lisa Richardson

Susanna Richter

Carol Riggs

Andy Riordan

Angel Rissler

David Roach

Rhonda Roberts

Andy Rock

Jennifer Rodman

Derek Rogers

Jim Rogers

Tim Root

Lenis Runingen

Marge Ruocco

Dan Sachoff

Tony Salbato

Mary Sanchez

Sherri Sanders

Amy Schaupeter

Wendy Schilt

Anne Schmidt

Gidget Schultz

Barbara Schwarz

Denise Scobey

Joel Scott

Heather Selph

Donnette Shea

Richard Sherrill

Tate Shetterly

Steve Shriber

Donna Shupps

Renee Siegrist

Roberta Sierra

Jennifer Simonsen

Debbie Spielman

Lori Sluss

Debbie Smith

Dennis Smith

Jennifer Smith

Kathy Smith

Megan Smith

Nicol Smith

George Soehn

Lara Sopcisak

Sophomores brew bacteria in biology

Angela Sower

Lyn Springer

Troy Staley

Lesli Stearns

Shane Steinmetz

James Stephens

Mark Stevens

Mary Stevens

Debbie Storm

Joe Strawmatt

Sharon Strum

Ted Struzeski

Paul Sullivan

Joe Suwyn

Charles Svoboda

Katherine Swanson

Bob Swanson

Jeff Sween

Mike Tacito

Peggy Taylor

Ron Taylor

Mike Thibault

Jennifer Thomas

Jeff Thome

Greg Thompson

Hugh Thompson

Susan Tofe

Meg Tolin

Vickie Torres

Kristen Trainor

Robbie Trout

Brian Trujillo

Mark Urich

Liz Van Dyke

Paul Vanstell

Michelle Vecchiarelli

Eva Vigil

Robby Vigil

John Villachica

Marnie Volgamore

Stephanie Volk

Todd Wagner

Shannon Walker

Ed Walters

Doug Warrington

Chris Washington

Mike Wasinger

Colin Waters

Jeff Watson

Connie Weber

Gregg Webster

Ellen Weigel

Wendy Weldin

Peggy Wellman

Phil West

Colleen Whitney

Jennifer Widdowfield

Vicki Wiers

Angela Wiese

Mike Williams

Shara Williams

Laura Wilson

Leslie Wilson

Larry Winkler

Annette Woessner

Mike Wood

Brenda Woodell

Mike Woosley

Brad Worth

Jane Wright

Ray Wrigley

Dawn Yacovetta

Char Yanker

Bruce Young

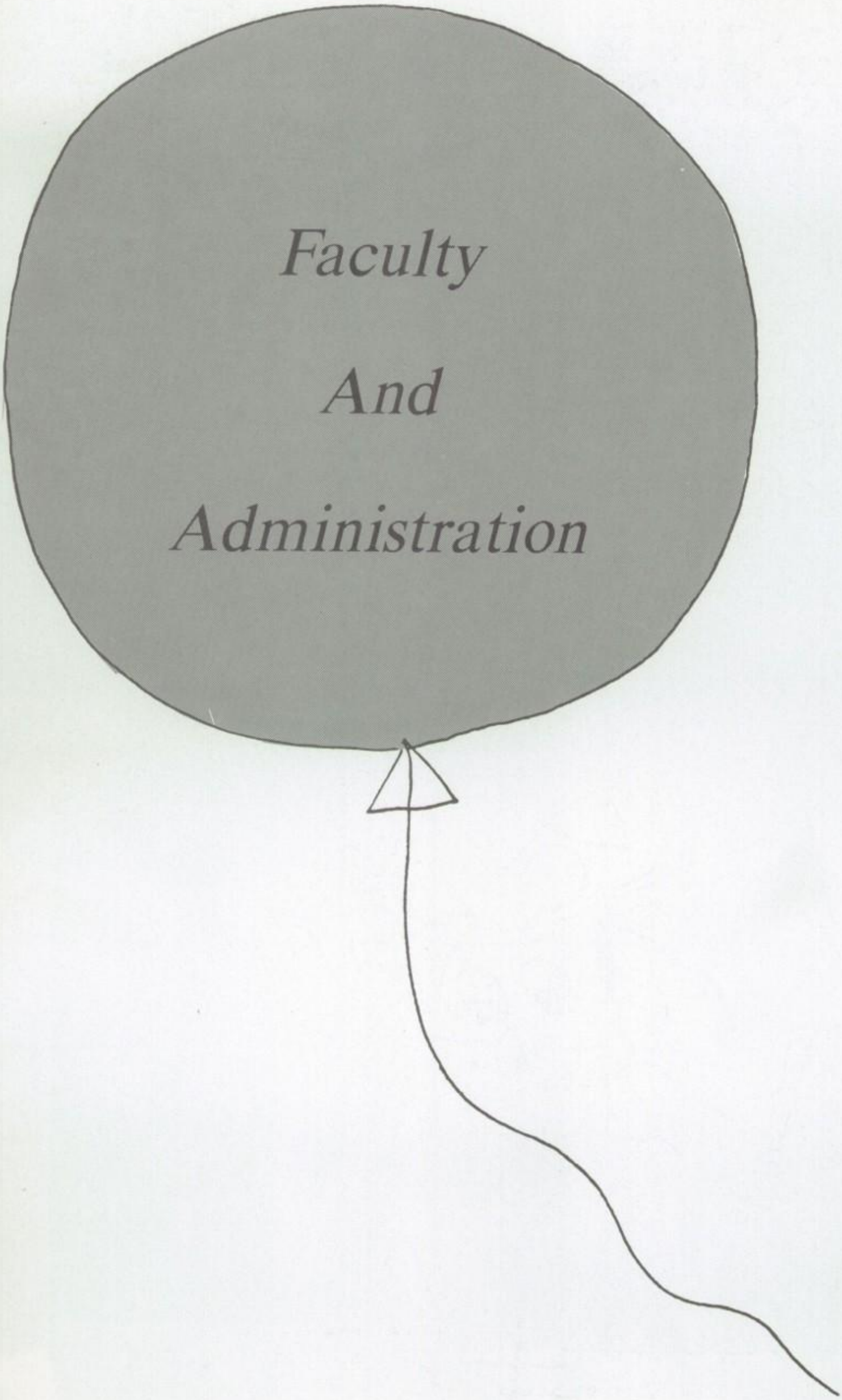
Mark Jensen

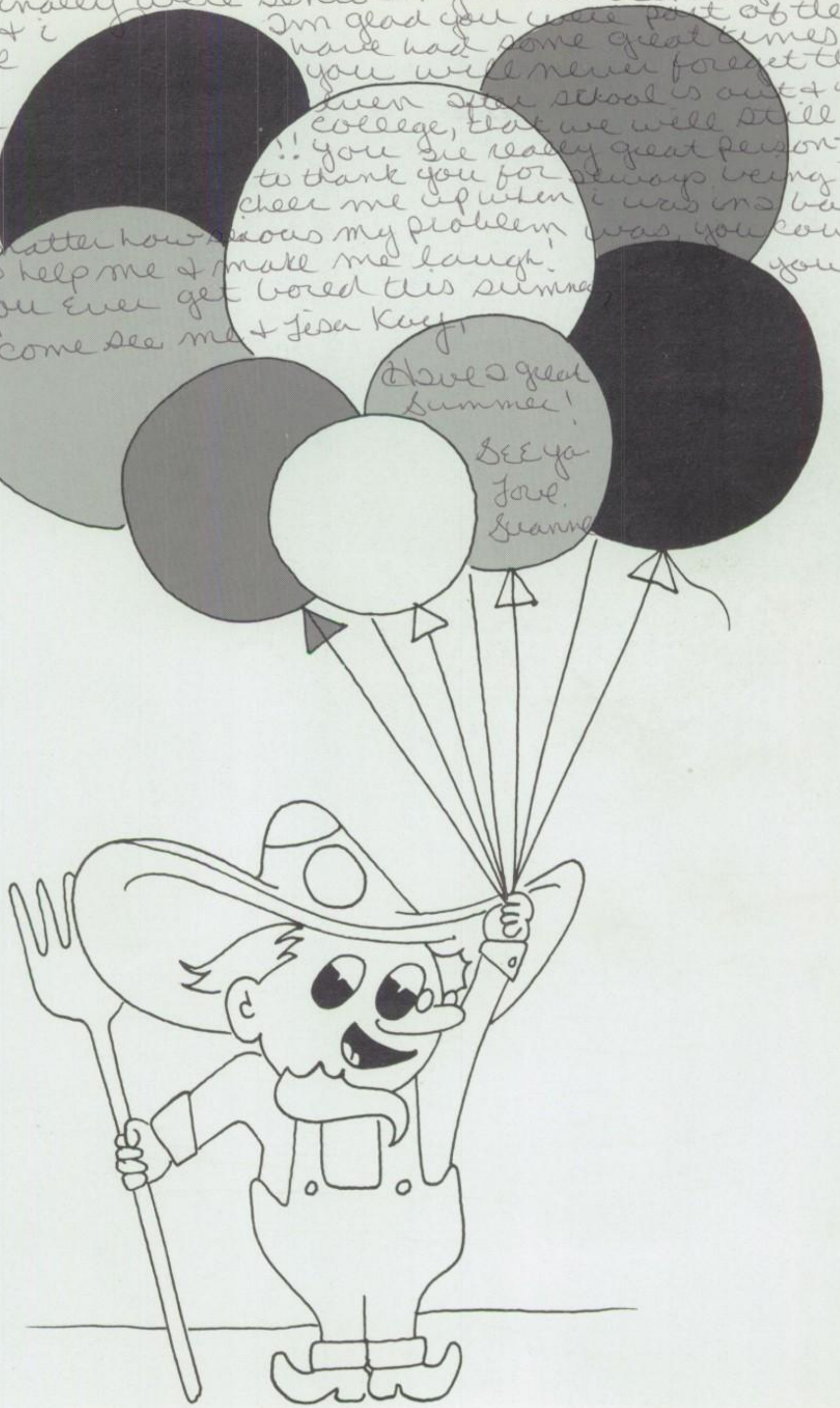
# CAMERA SHY SOPHOMORES

Billy Archer
William Baldry
Mark Bennett
Troy Bittick
Michael Brown
Robin Carabetta
Arthur Castillo
Timothy Cessar
Roxie Crispen
Colleen Denton
William Drake
Jeffrey Eckman
Stephanie Falk
Lance Goss
Craig Guntle
Aaron Hadden
Leo Hayden
Jeffrey Hendrix
Eric Hilburn
Daniel Johnson
Kimberly Kleis
Marcie Klug
Tamitha Kutz
Bruno Lonardo
Dan Long
Julie Monson
Bart Moore
Kimberly Naylor
John Odom
Amele Peterman
Vincent Reicnardt
Heidi Saracino
Christopher Skiba
Debbie Speilman
Jennifer Sprague
Troy Tucker

I'm sorry, could you repeat the question, I had my SONY WALKMAN on my ears.

Sophomore gets excited!


Faculty
And
Administration


Johnny -
Finally we're seniors! yea. it's been a great three years & i
I'm glad you were part of them!
have had some great times, & i
you will never forget them.
even after school is out & we
college, that we will still be
!! you are really great person & i
to thank you for always being there
cheer me up when i was in a bad mood!
no matter how
ways help me & make me laugh.
if you ever get bored this summer
can come see me & Jesa Kay!
you & Rick
Have a great summer!
SEE ya
Love,
Jeanne

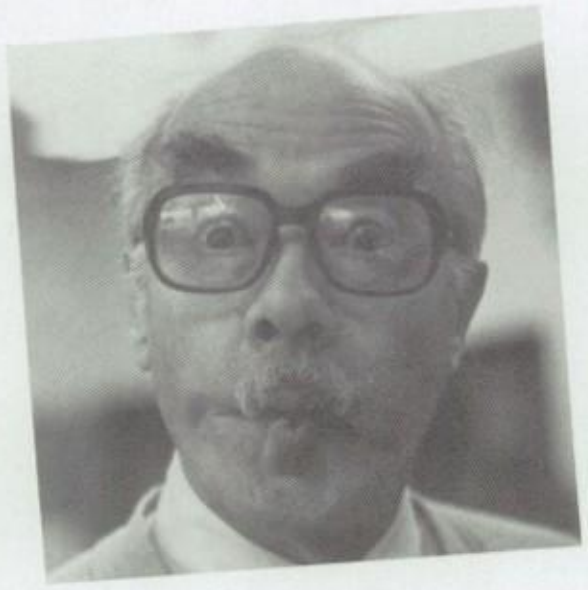
NAME_____

TEST # _____ PERIOD_____

I. HOO'S HOO AND Y

Directions: Fill in the provided blanks (1 pt. each)

1_____



2_____

3_____

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5_____

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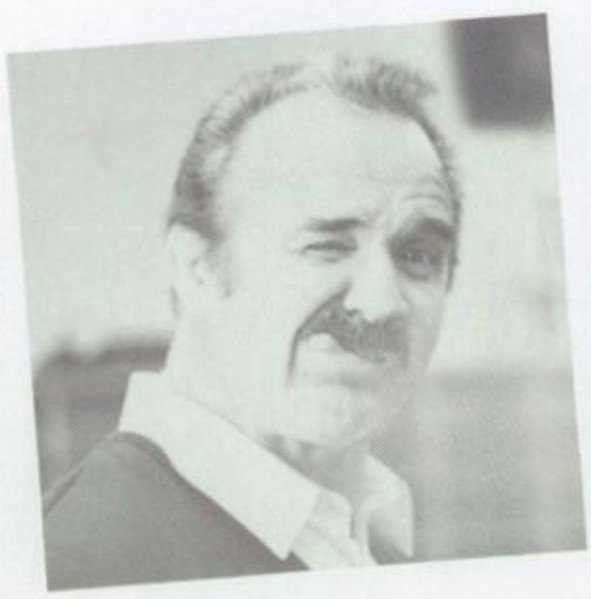

8_____

9_____

II. FAMOUS PHRASES or WHO SAID WHAT (2pts each)

___1. "Keep your feet off the table"
___2. "That reminds me of a story . . ."
___3. "Up the proverbial creek without a paddle" or "Up of which I will not put"
___4. "Its cake" or "Shoya!!"
___5. "Obviously"
___6. "You are not writing on what you are about to hand in."
___7. "Would I lie to you?"
___8. "A little news from _____'s counselor corner"
___9. "And that's the morning announcements"
___10. "Get those yearbook pages finished"
___11. "Homework for tonight is . . ."
___12. "Pardon the interruption but . . ."

A Miss Klemm
B Mr Newman
C Miss Friend
D Mrs. Henson
E Mr. Rust
F Mr. Bolton
G Mrs. Erickson
H Dr. Zamboni
I Mr. Alden
J Mr Determan
K Mr. Pyle
L Mr. Bolin
M Dr. Hitchens
N Mr. McNally
O All teachers
P Mr. Ernst

III. WHO WOULD SAY. . . (5 pts each)

___1. "When your spirit cries for peace, come to a world of canyons..."
___2. "You have to make things happen in your life."
___3. "Live with the consequences."
___4. "Labor conquers all."
___5. "Hombre prevenido, nunca vencido."
___6. "Don't be sorry be smart."
___7. "Any decision is a good decision."

A Mr. Truglio
B Mr. Kugler
C Mrs. Rechnitz
D Mr. Springston
E Mr. Snyder
F Mrs. Konstantakos
G Mr. Knuti
H Mr. Headlee
I Mrs. Manning
J Mrs. Wayman
K Mr. Dalton
L Ronald Reagan
M Mrs. Bobbitt

IV. Bonus question: Who are these faculty members?

1

2

ANSWERS: I. 1)Pennington; 2)Wetherbee; 3)Kurth; 4)Bolton; 5)Determan; 6)Erickson
7)Headlee; 8)Pyle; 9)Pool; II. 1)N; 2)H; 3)A; 4)C; 5)P; 6)F; 7)J; 8)L; 9)D; 10)I
11)O; 12)K. III. 1)E; 2)M; 3)C; 4)I; 5)H; 6)K; 7)J. IV. 1Mr. McEwen 2 Mrs. Kirk

John ~
Welp the years over! You're out in that mean ole world now! Take care for me ok?! I'm really glad we got to meet each other this year because you're one hell of a sweet guy! Stay outta trouble and I wish you the best of luck!

Love ~ Keri
987-0562
call when ya need to talk!

Wheat Ridge is perhaps the best high school in Jefferson County. Not only do we excel in athletics, and arts but also in academics. (Wheat Ridge was mentioned in a 1982 issue of *Money Magazine* as one of the best college preparatory schools in the nation.) Yes, athletics are an important part of school spirit. When it comes right down to it, though, our future depends upon the knowledge we have gained during these three years.

High school graduation marks the turning point in every student's life. Some will pursue a higher educationwhile others will choose to enter the working world. Our decision is based partly upon the influence of certain faculty members. It may be their enthusiasm for the subject, their ability to relate to students, or their teaching techniques that influences us, but whatever it is, the fact is that they play an important role in our decision.

Years from now, maybe next year, we will look back on our high school days and realize what an outstanding school we attended. We will look back and really appreciate Miss _____, Mr. _____, or Mrs. _____ whom we will realize are outstanding teachers. It seems like people, in general, can never appreciate the things they have until they don't have them . . . Teachers were once high school students too.

*Carol Wilson*
*Principal*

# ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

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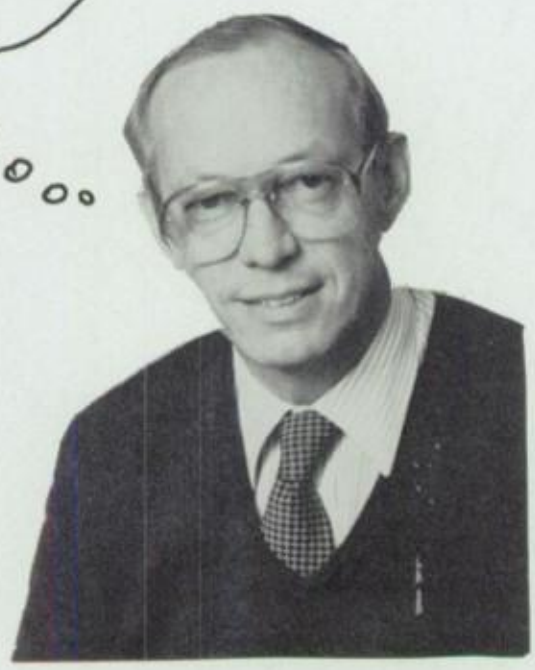

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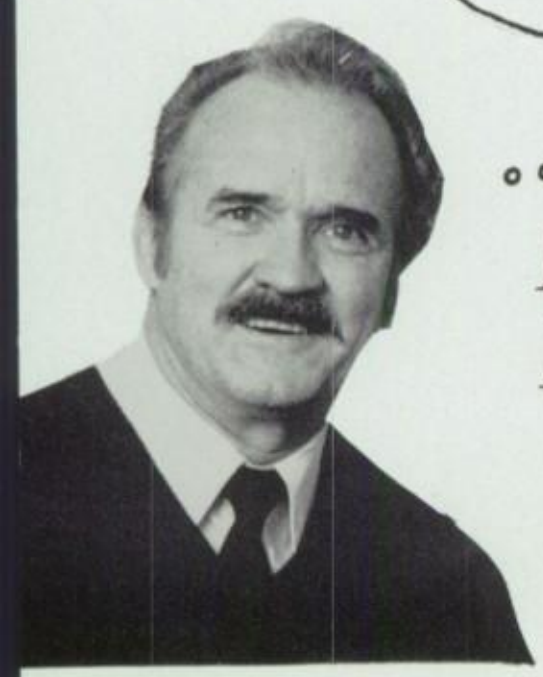

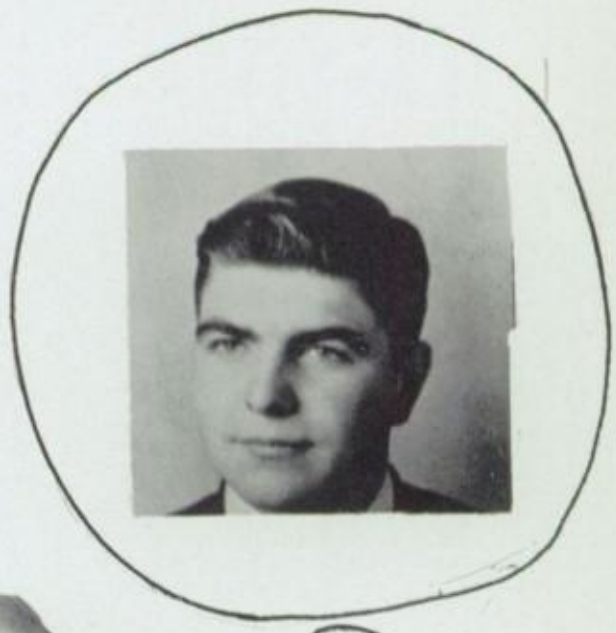

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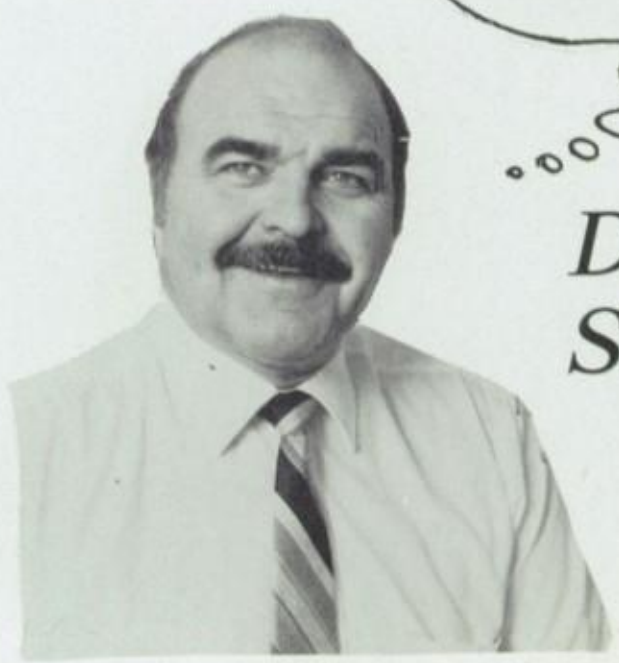

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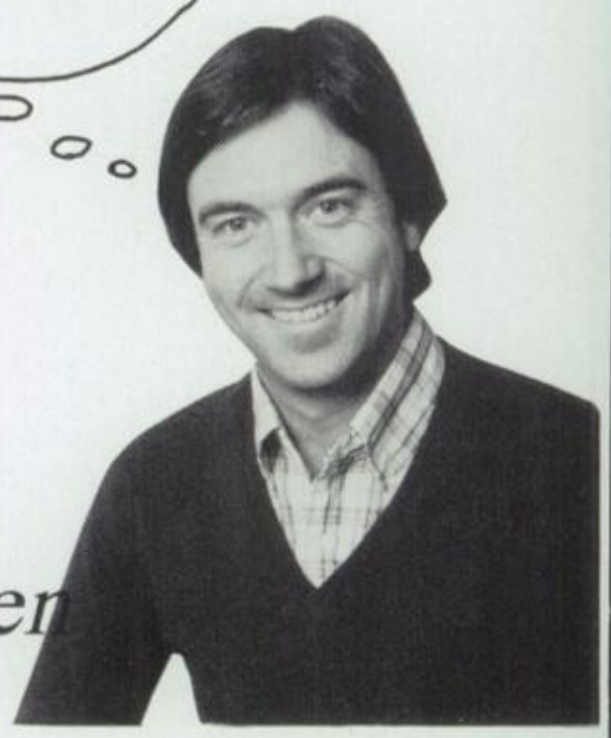

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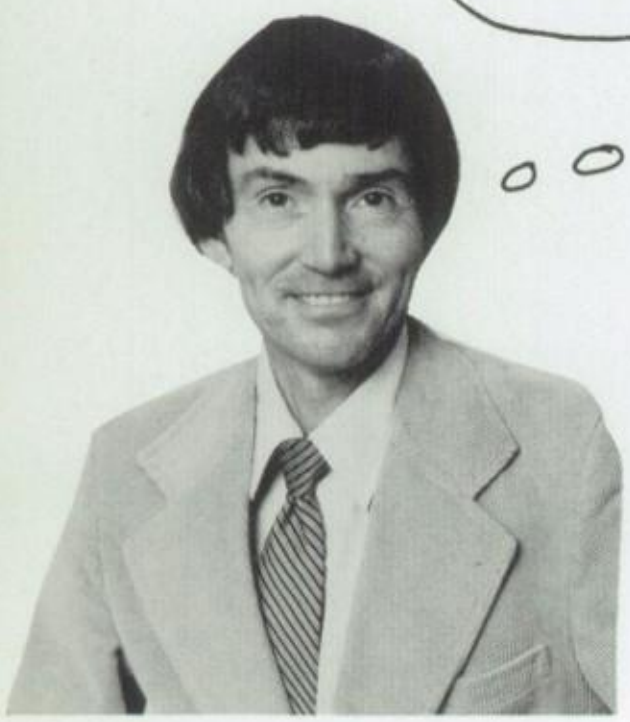

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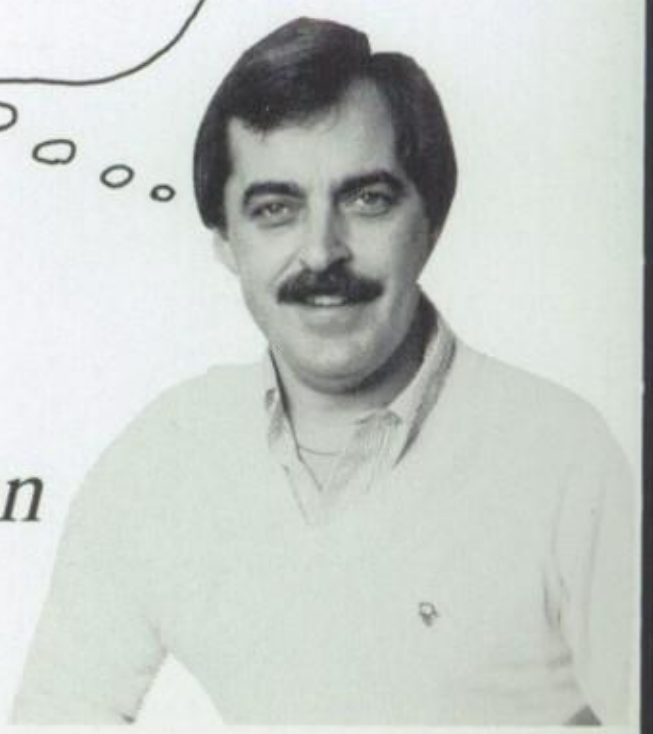

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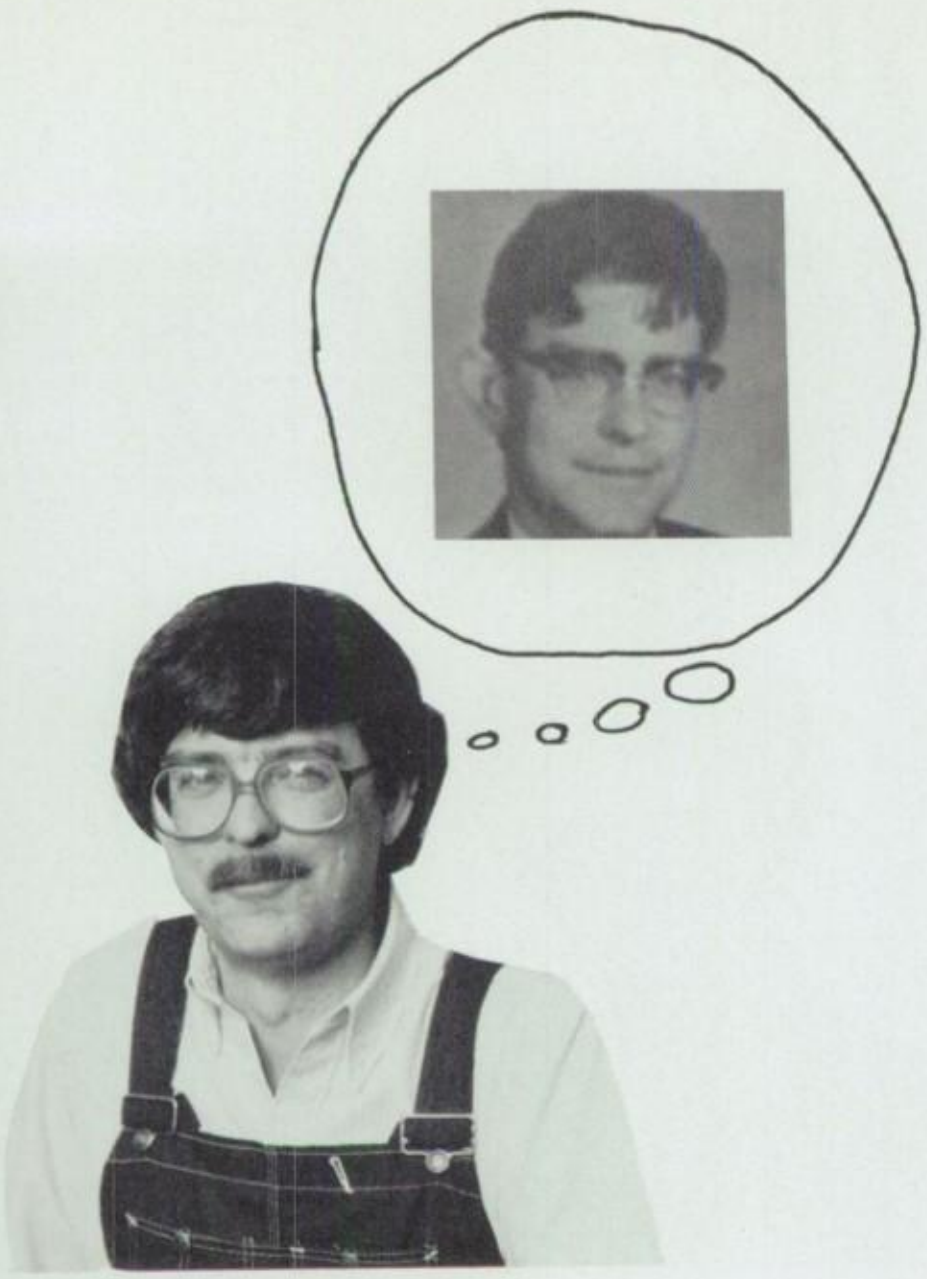

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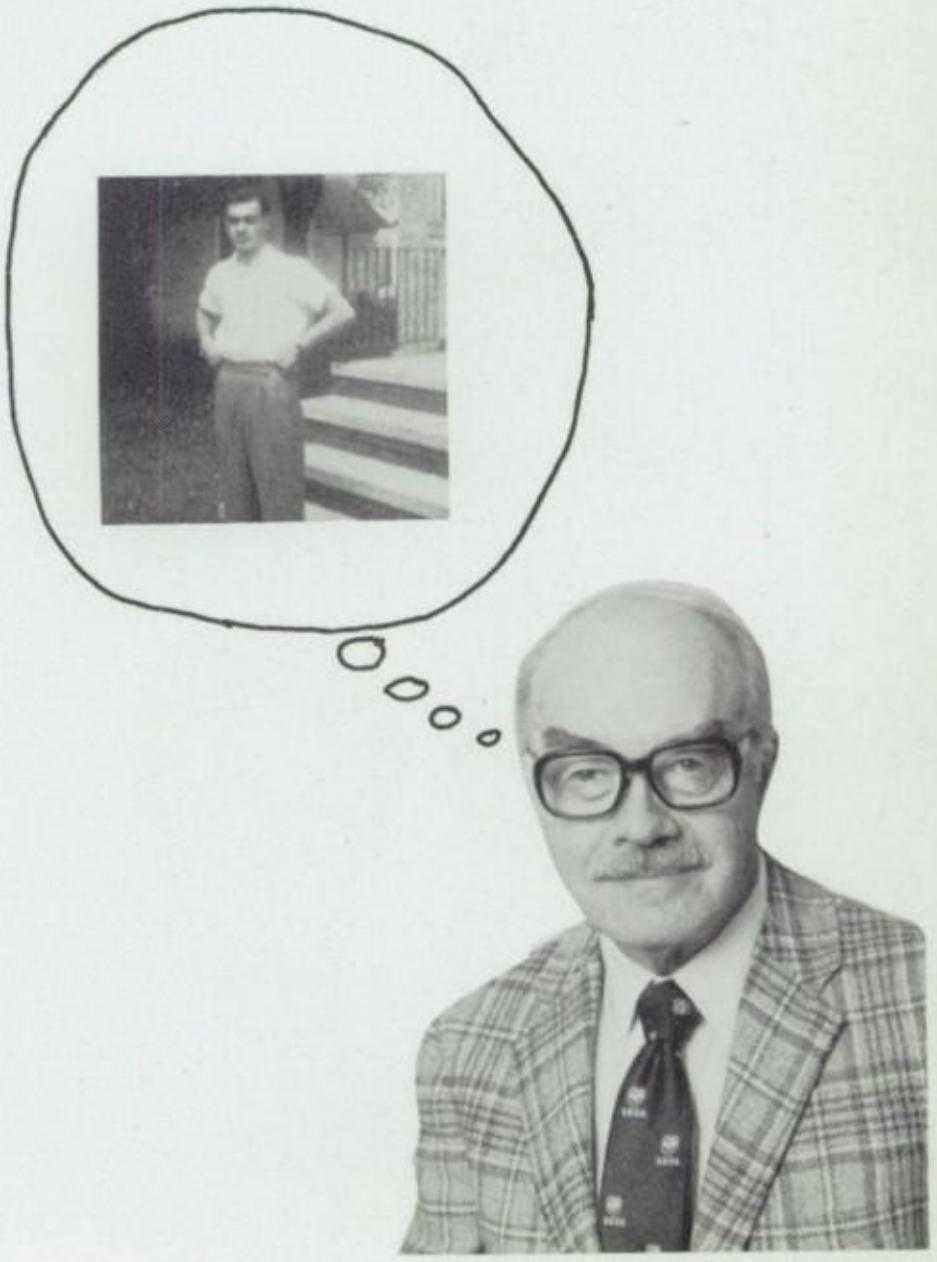

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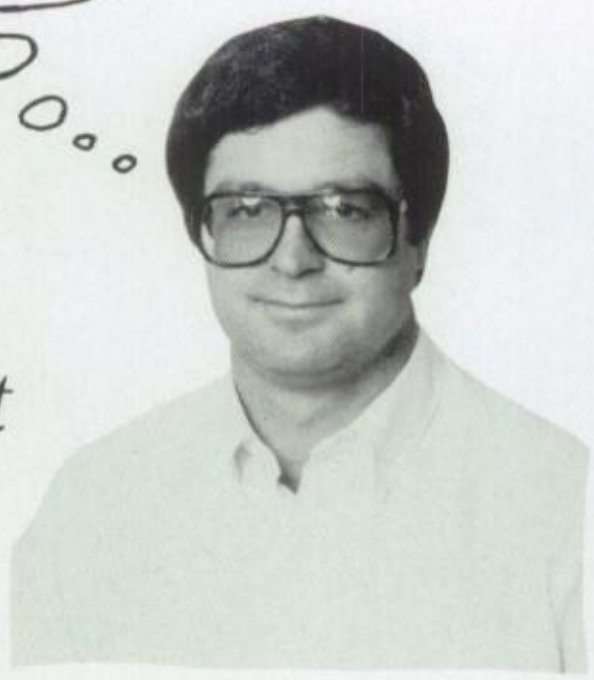

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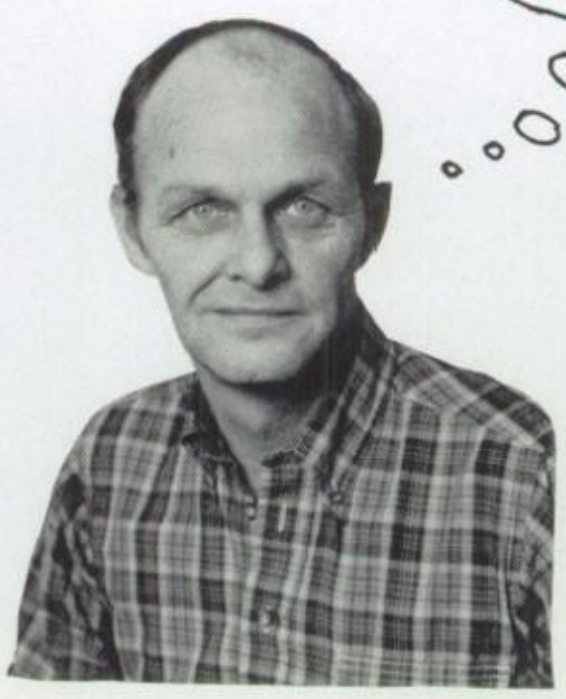

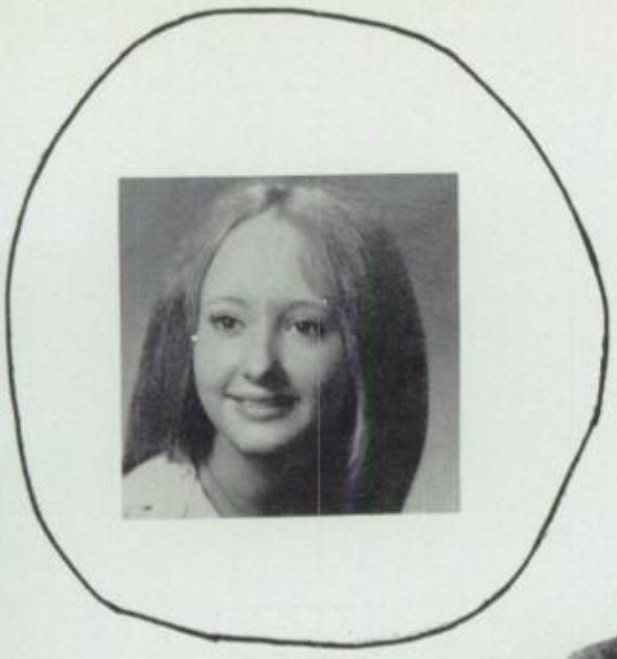

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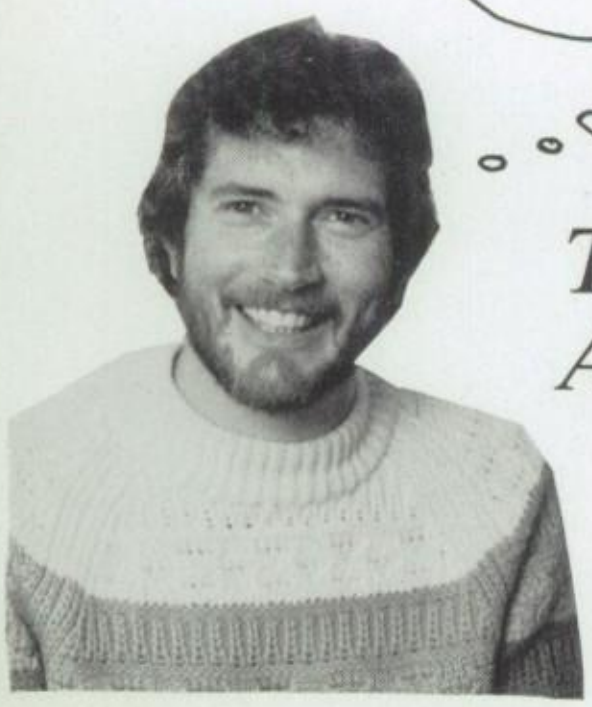

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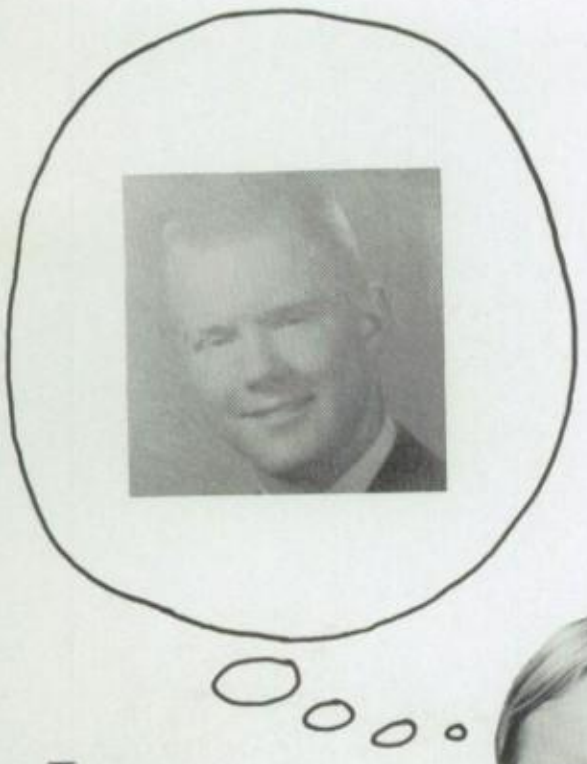

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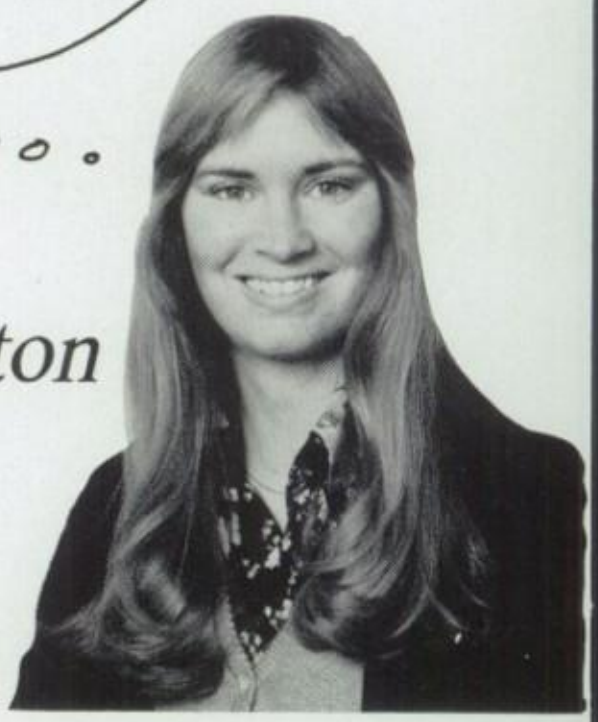

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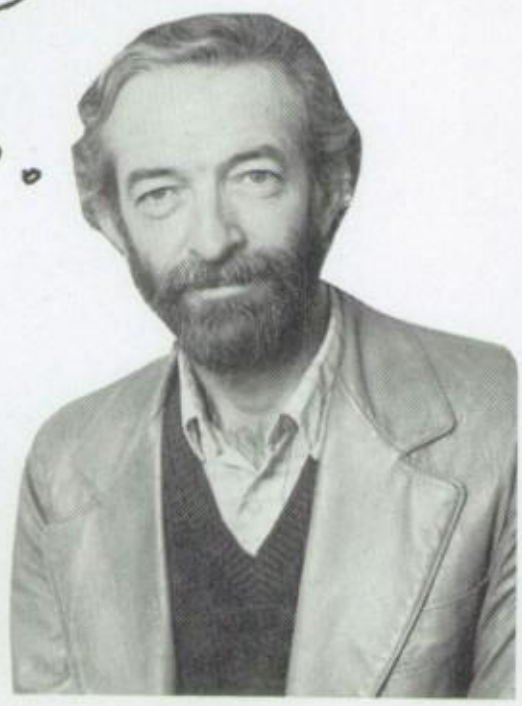

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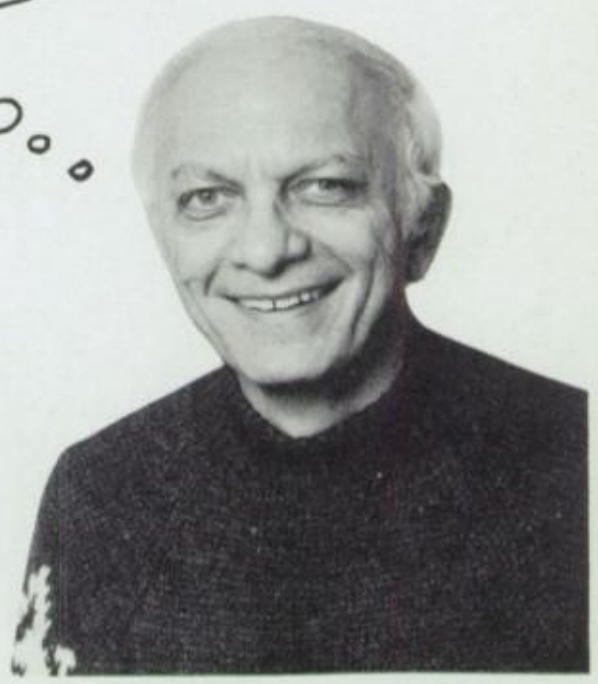

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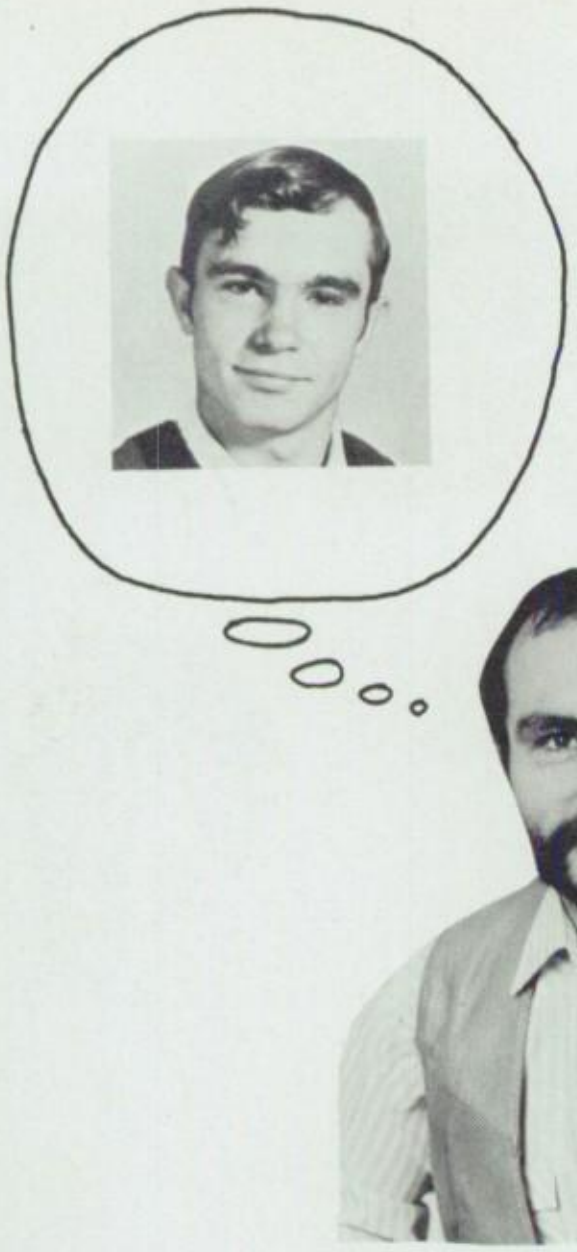

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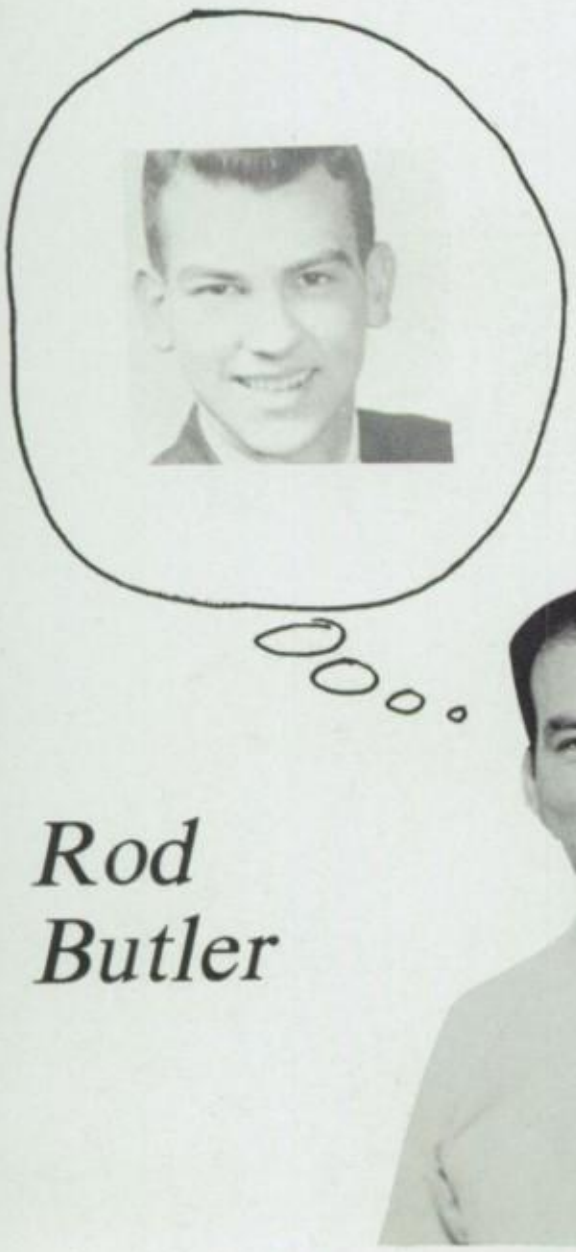

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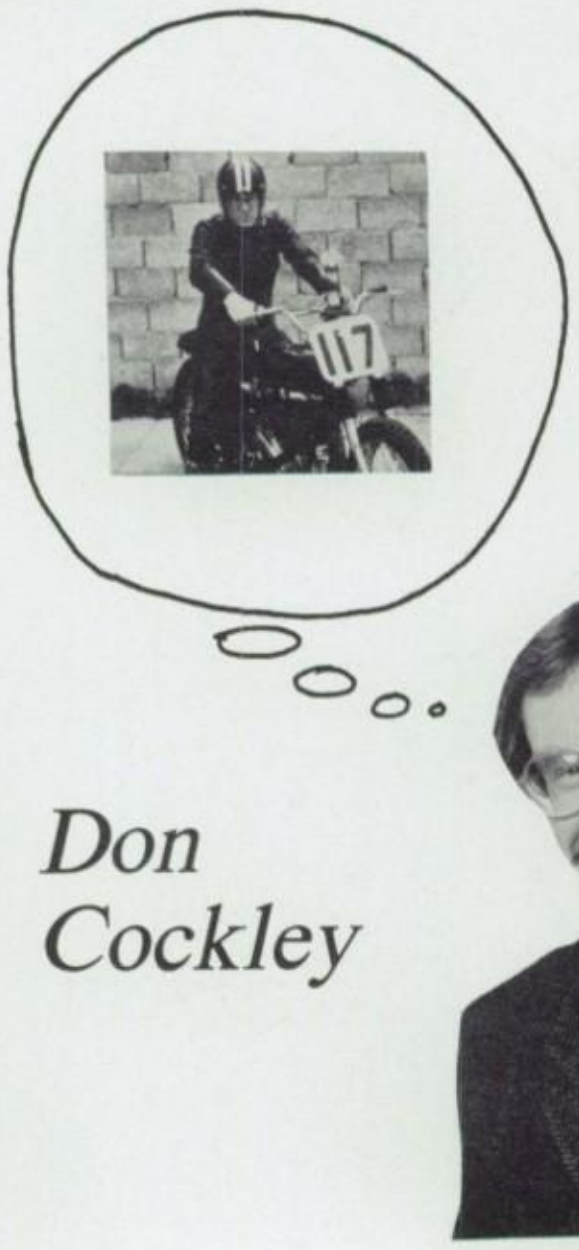

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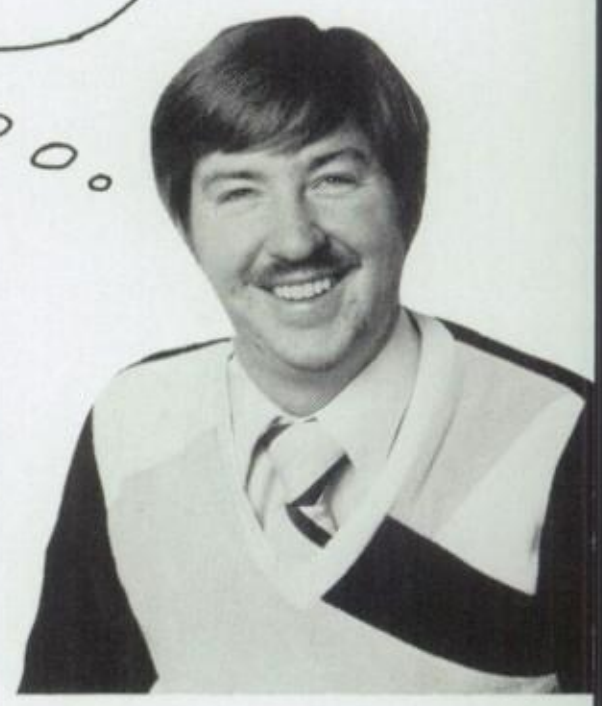

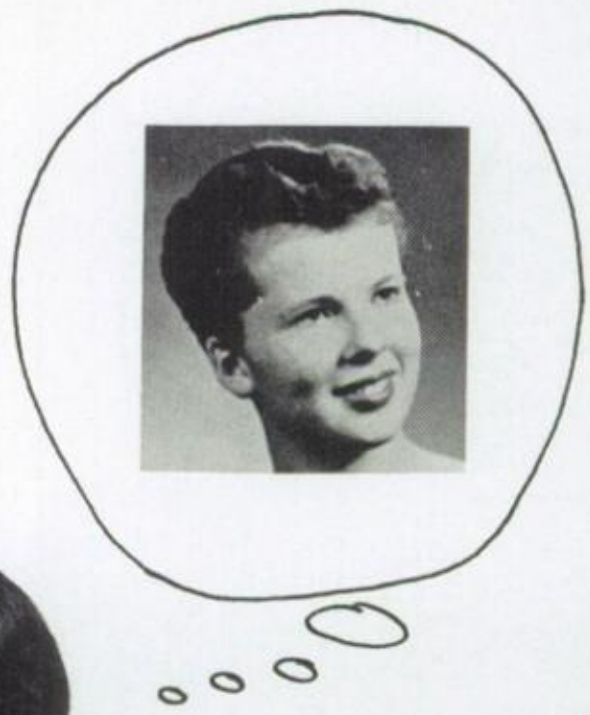

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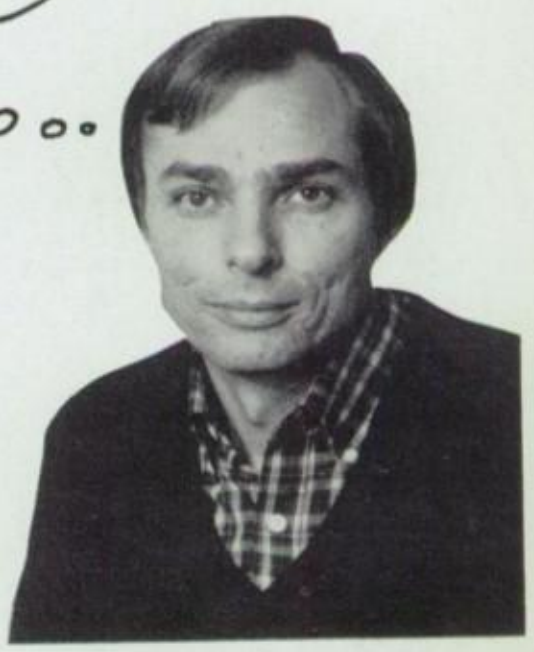

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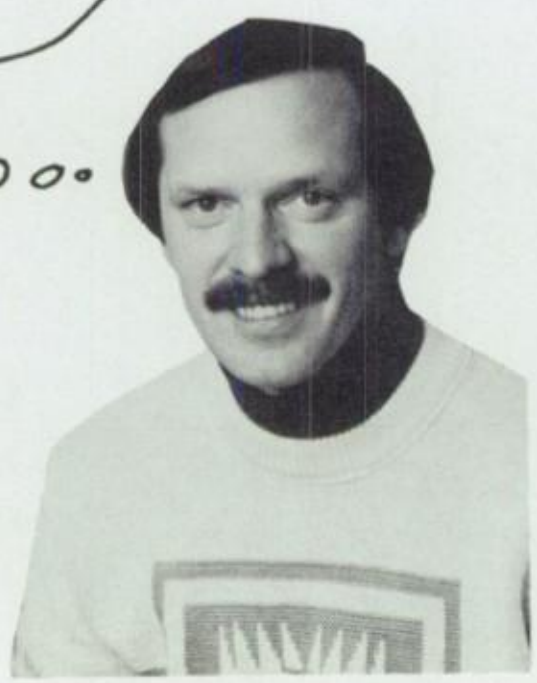

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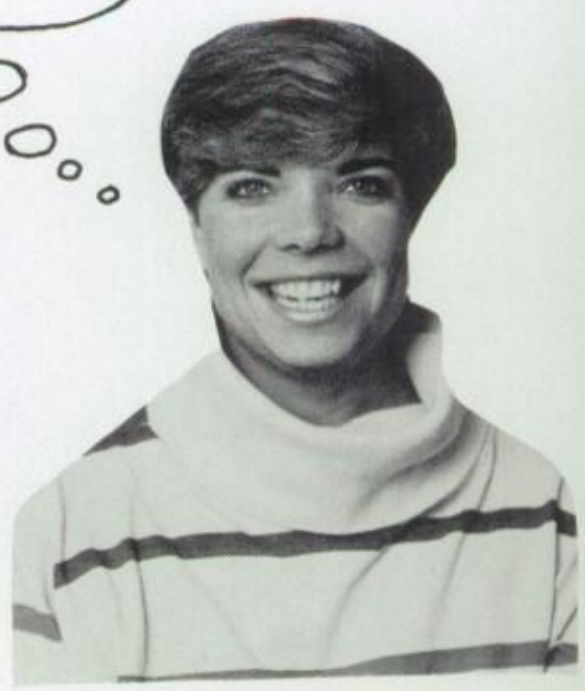

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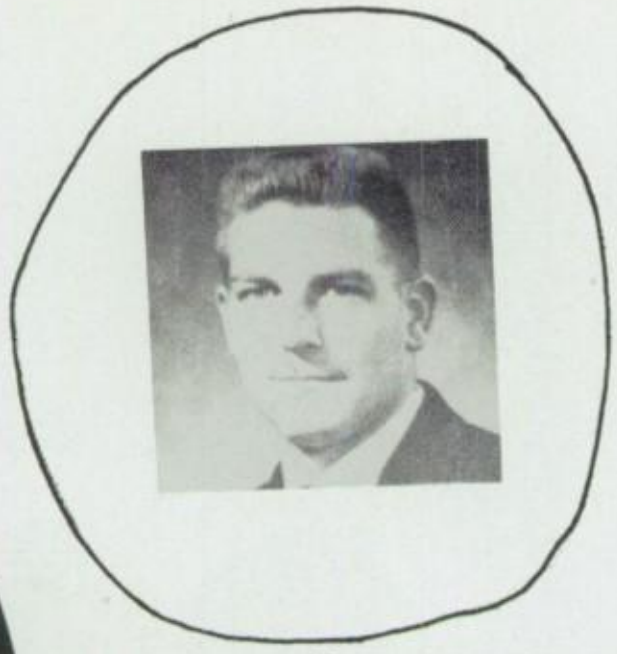

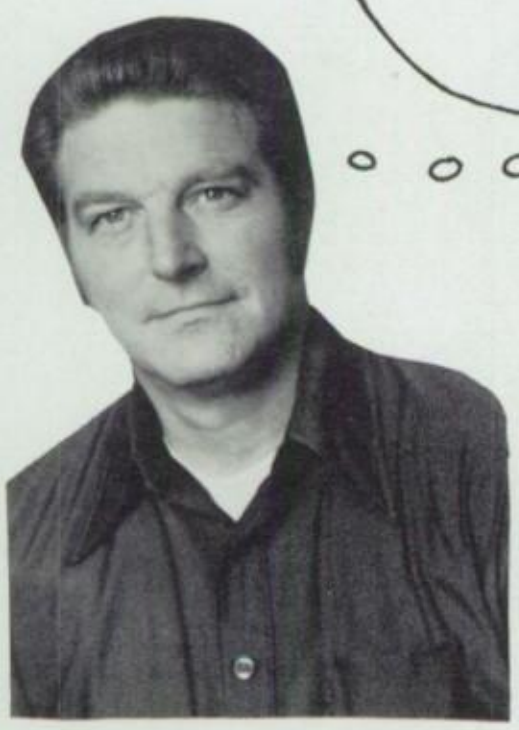

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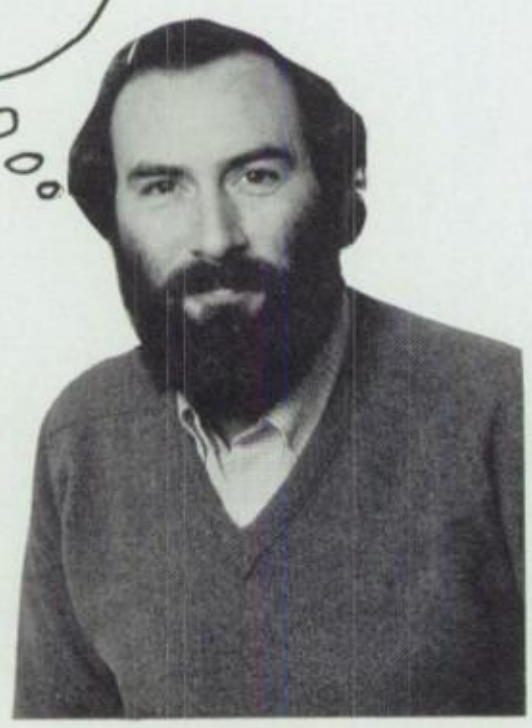

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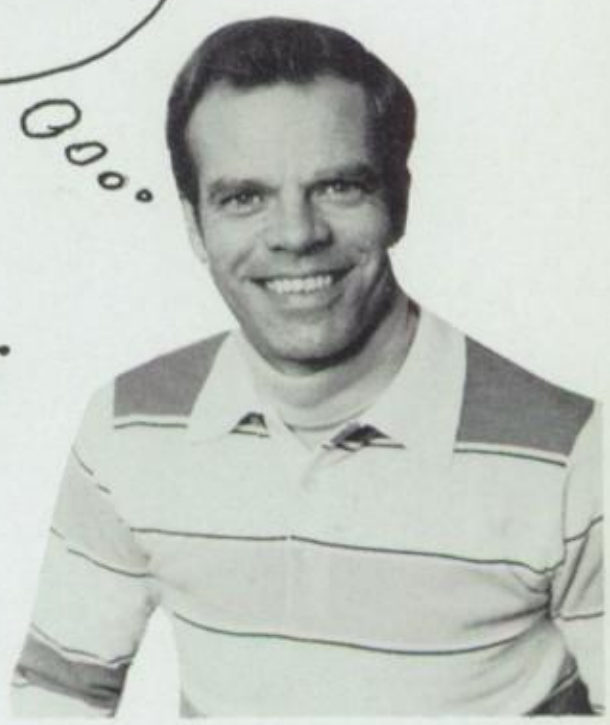

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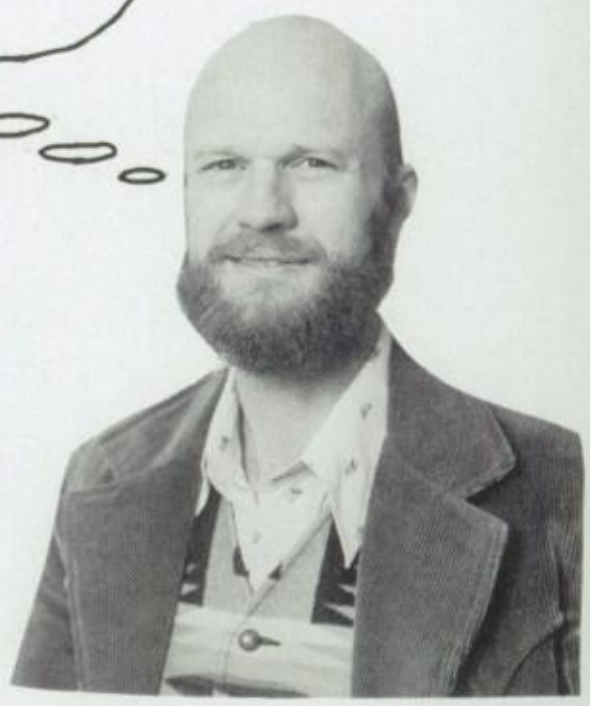

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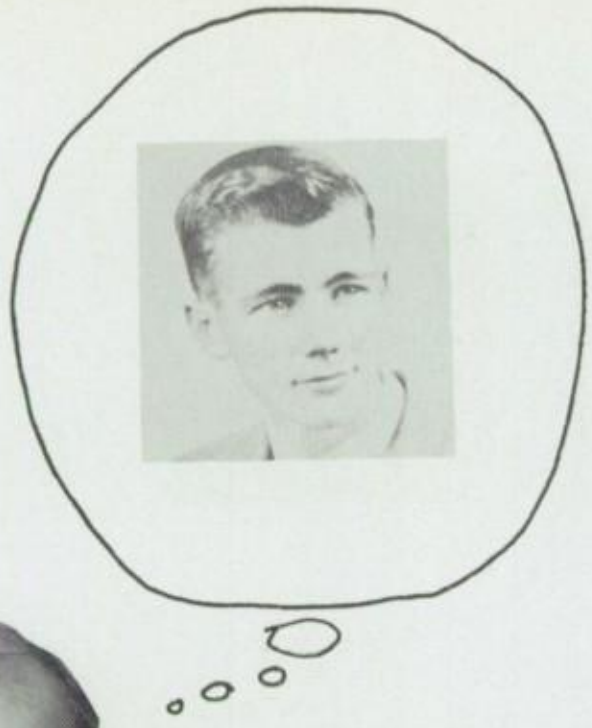

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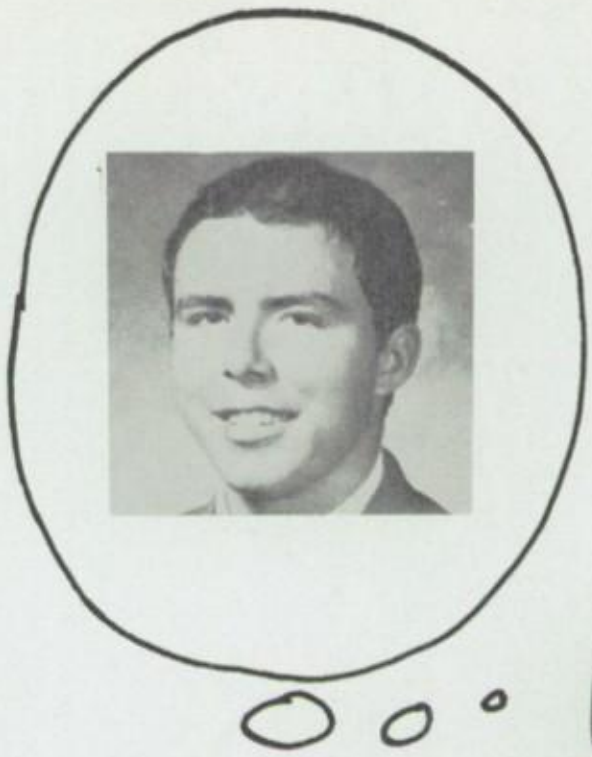

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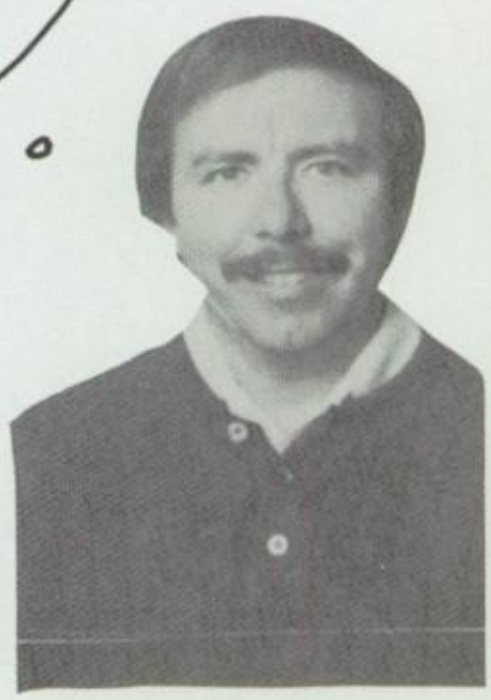

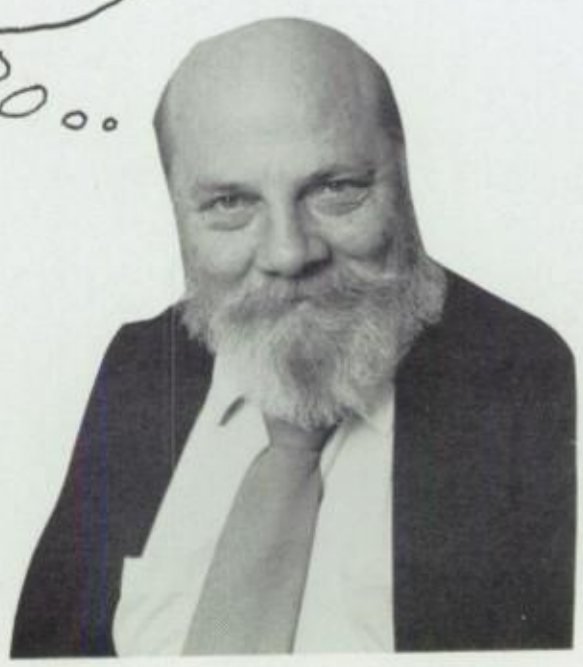

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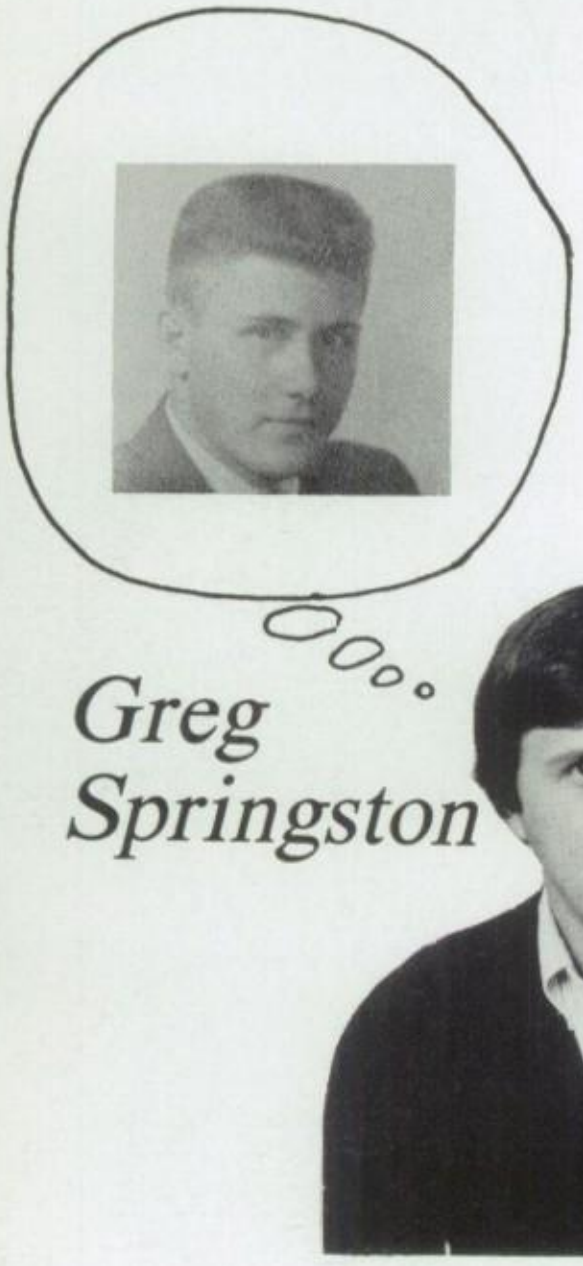

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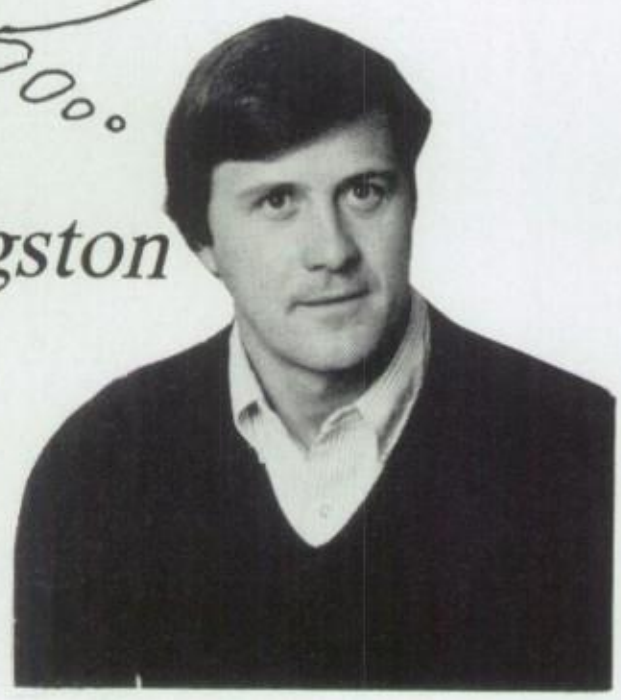

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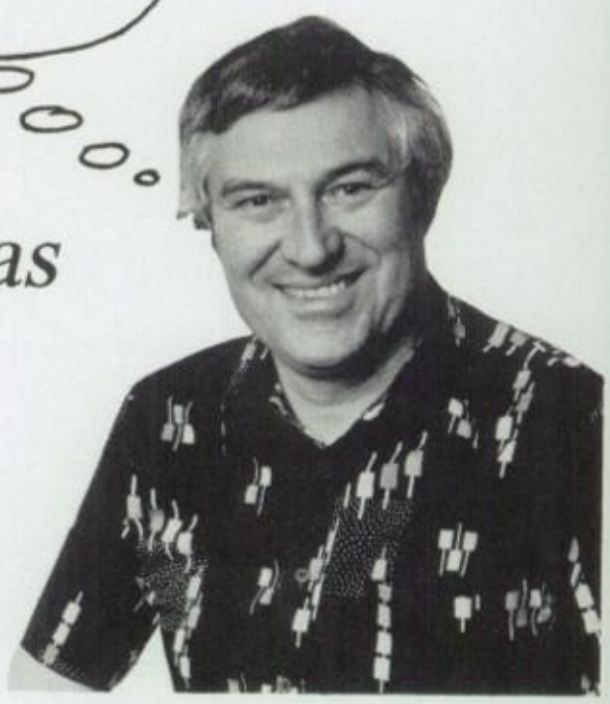

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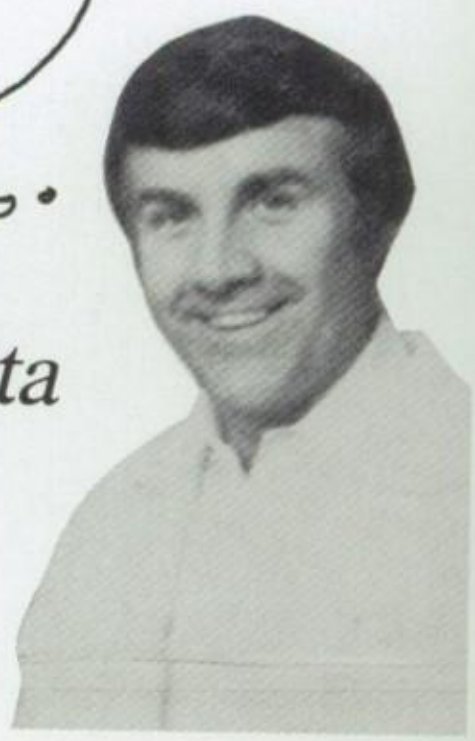

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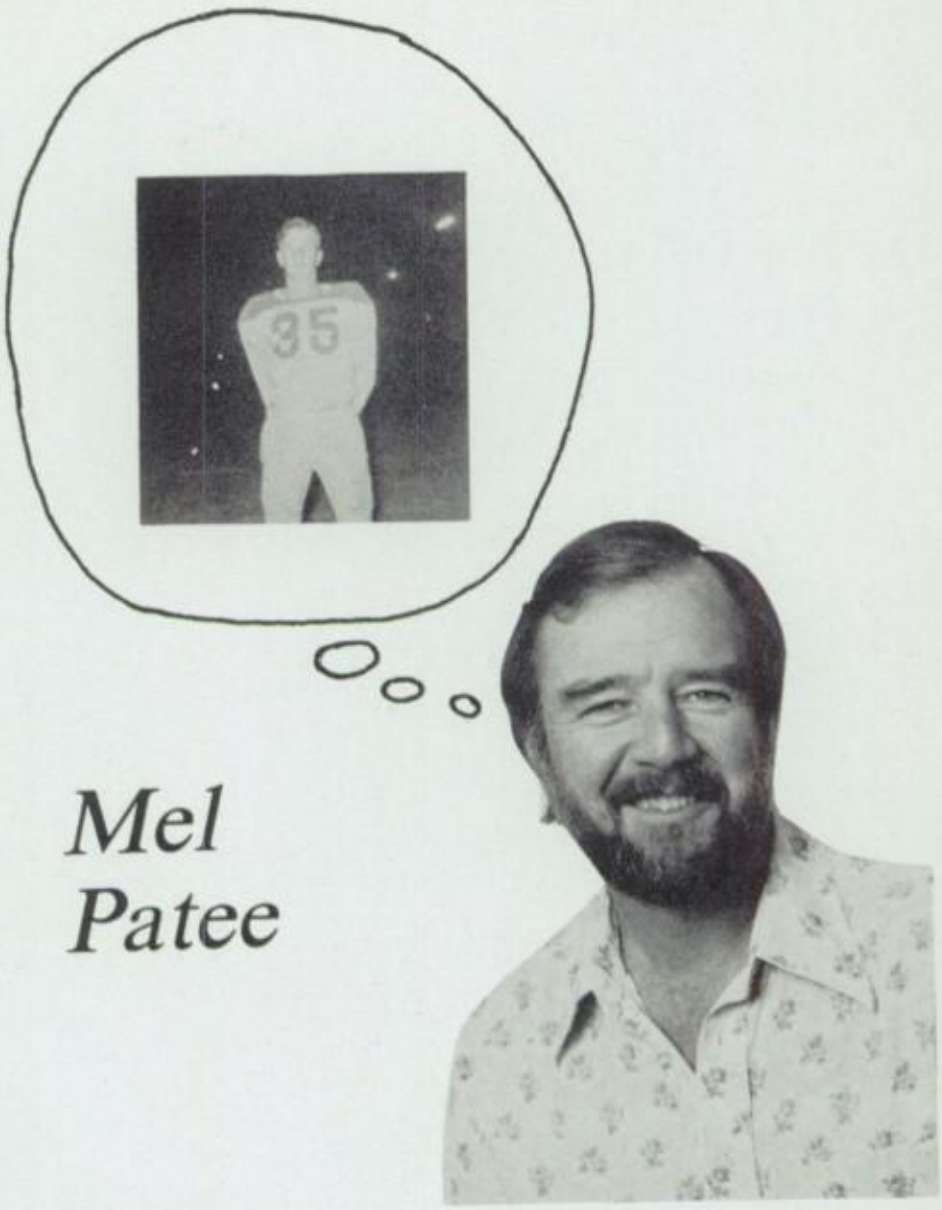


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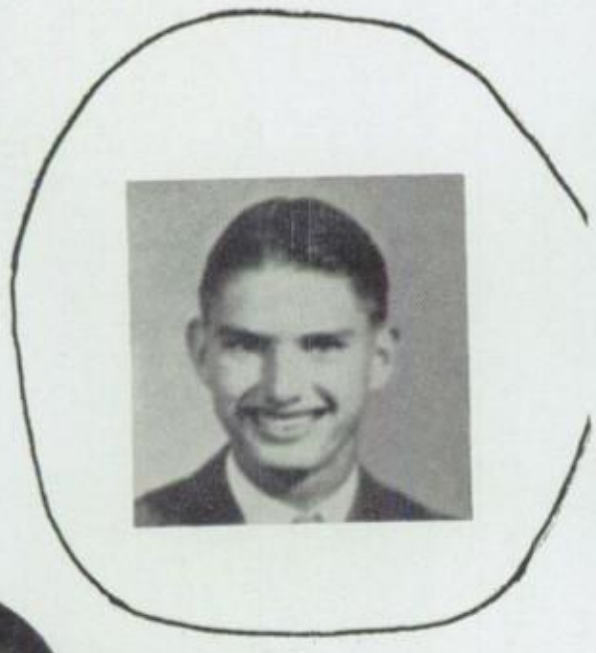

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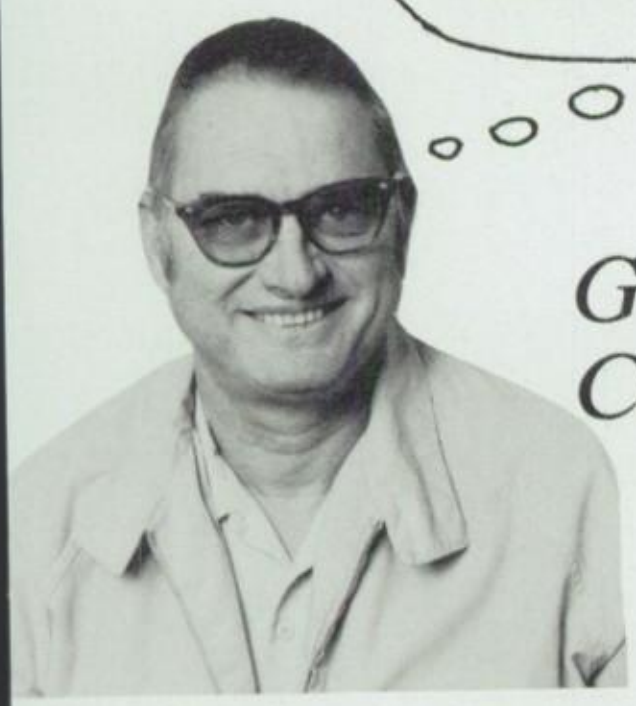

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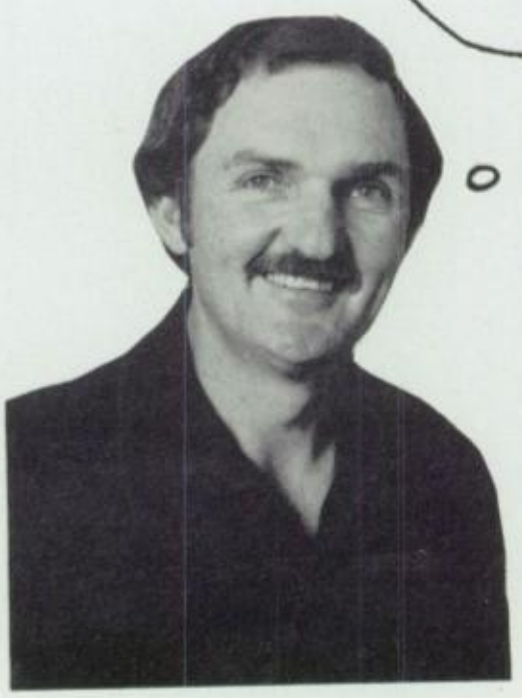

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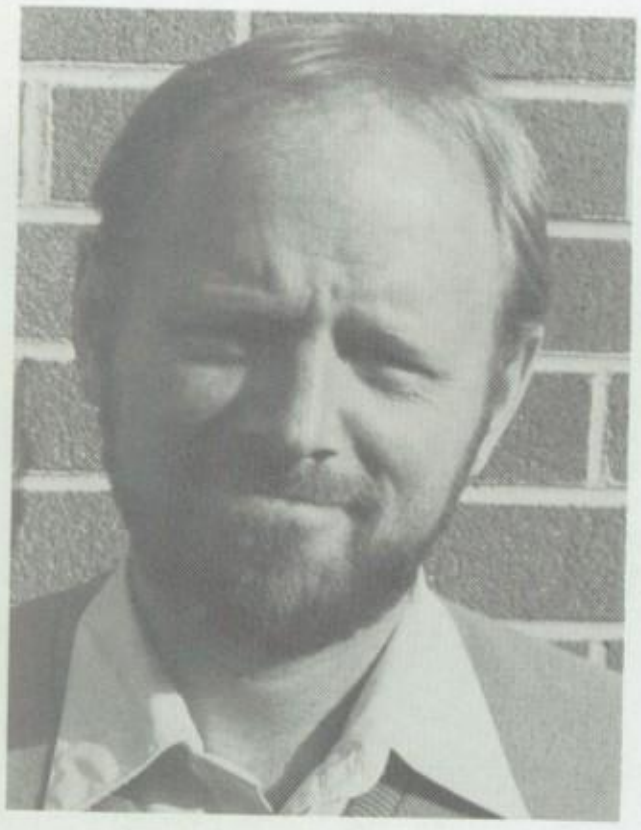

Gary Rains, Drama dept.

TIMEZ iz tuff
but WE AIN'T bitte
WE'RE WIZHIN joy
to EVRY critter.

MERRY ChriztMAZ!

Dirty Don Preechur P
Big Buf DANGEROUZ D

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Martha Rush, Media Specialist

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# COOKS

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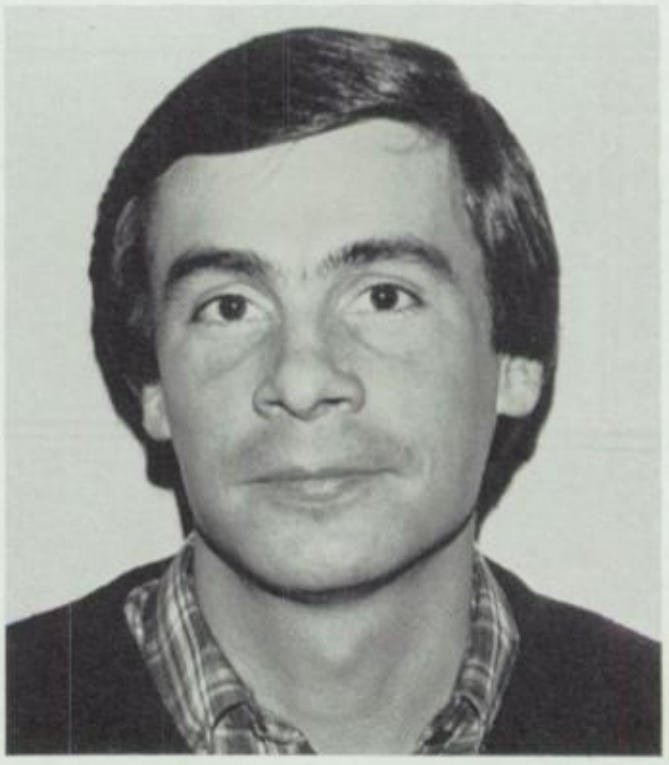

Gary Trugillo 1983/Linda Greiner 1982

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DALTON, JIM
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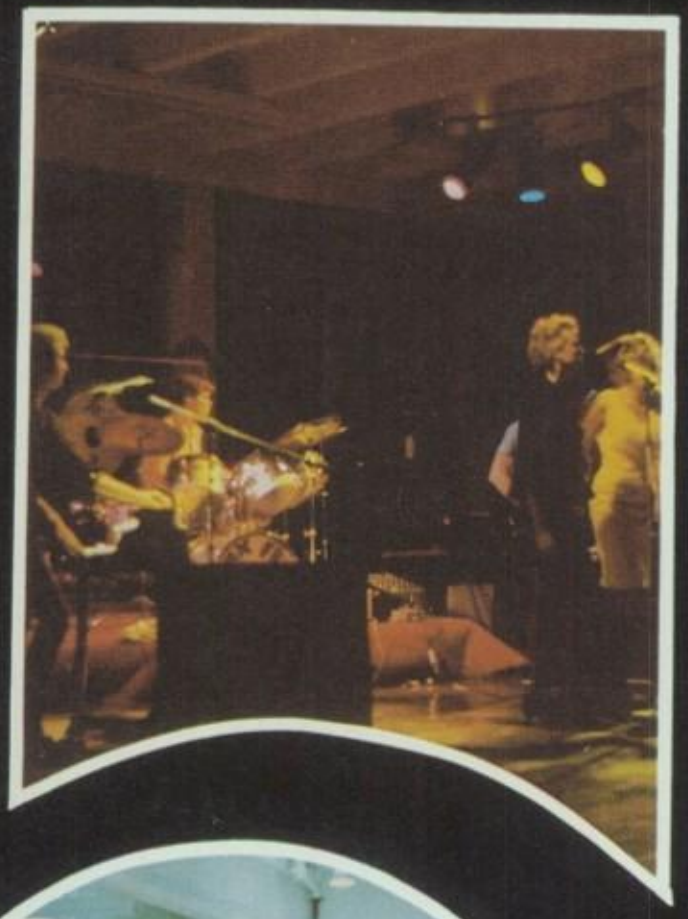

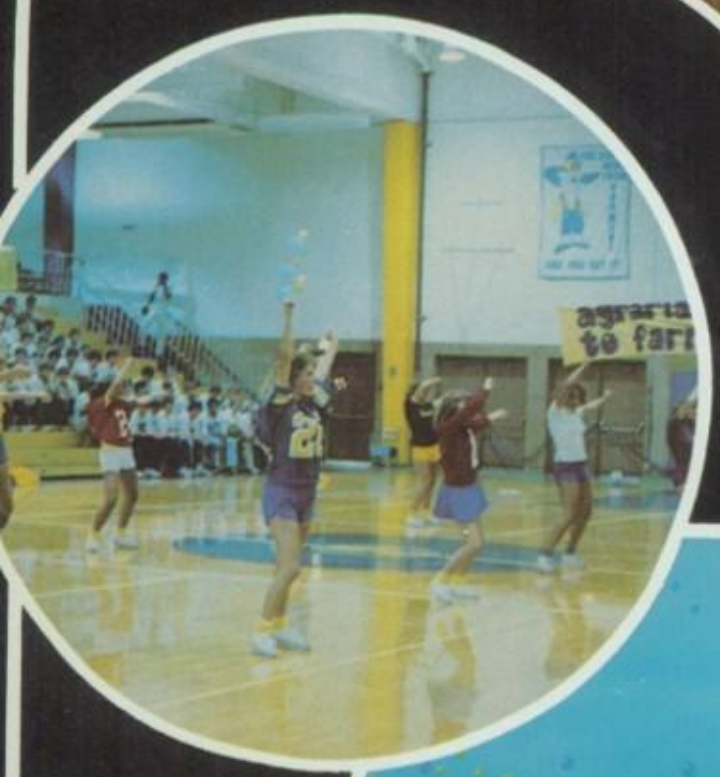
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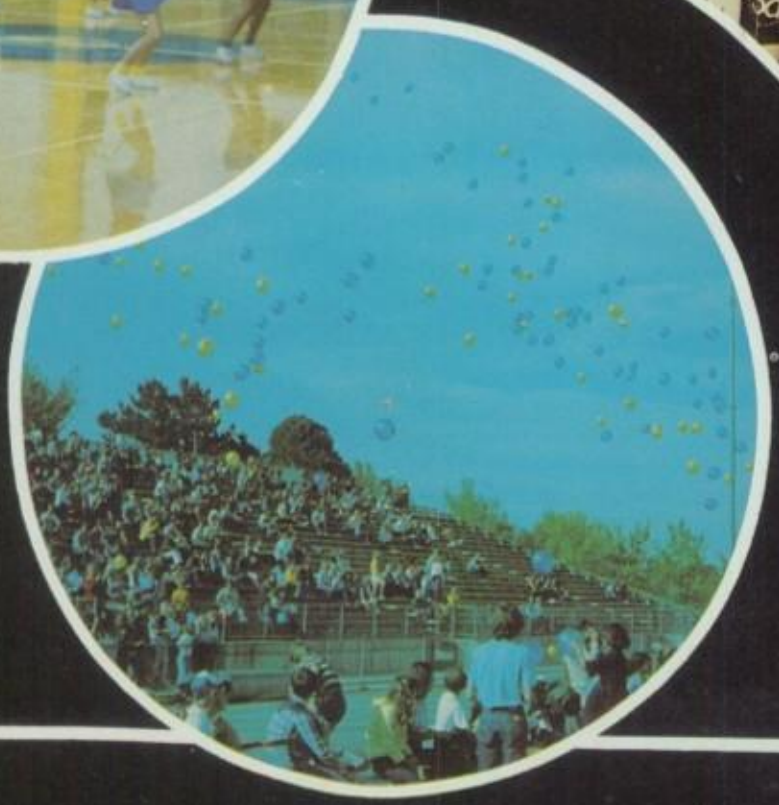

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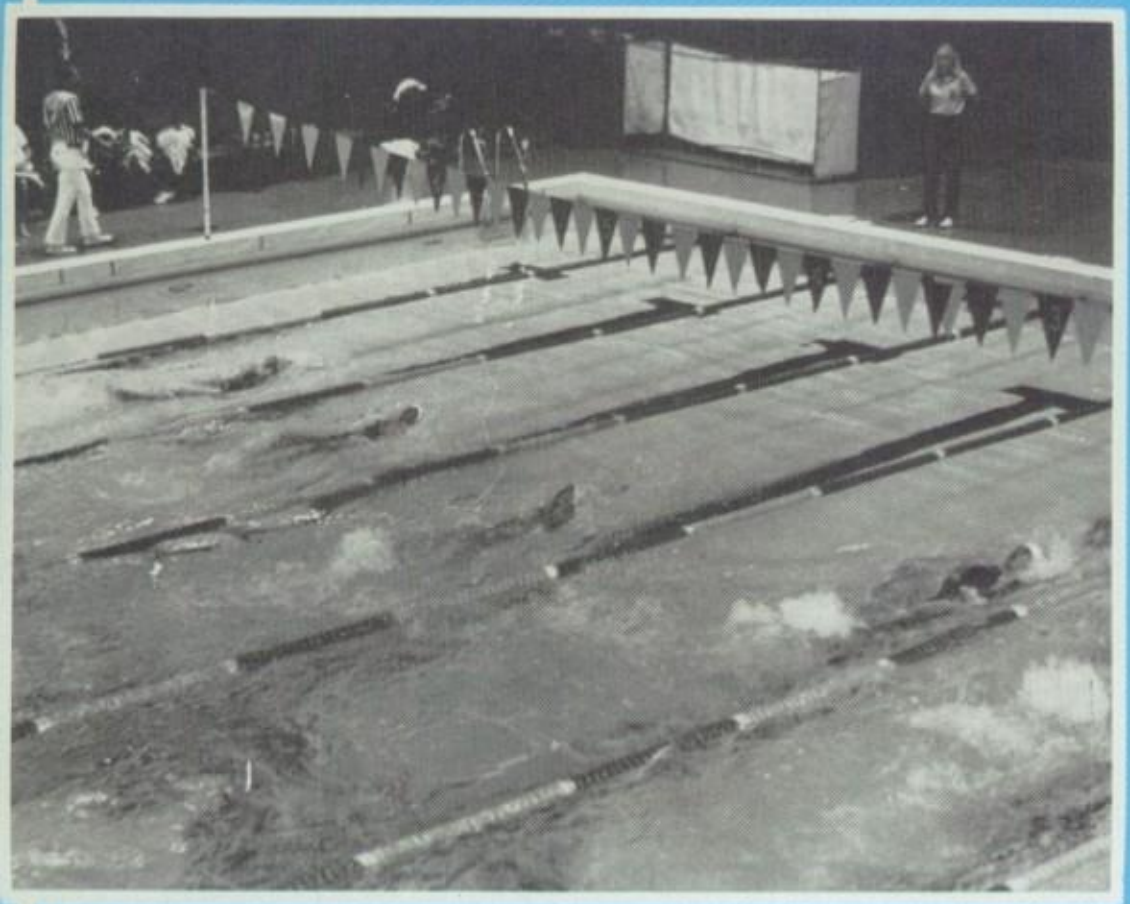
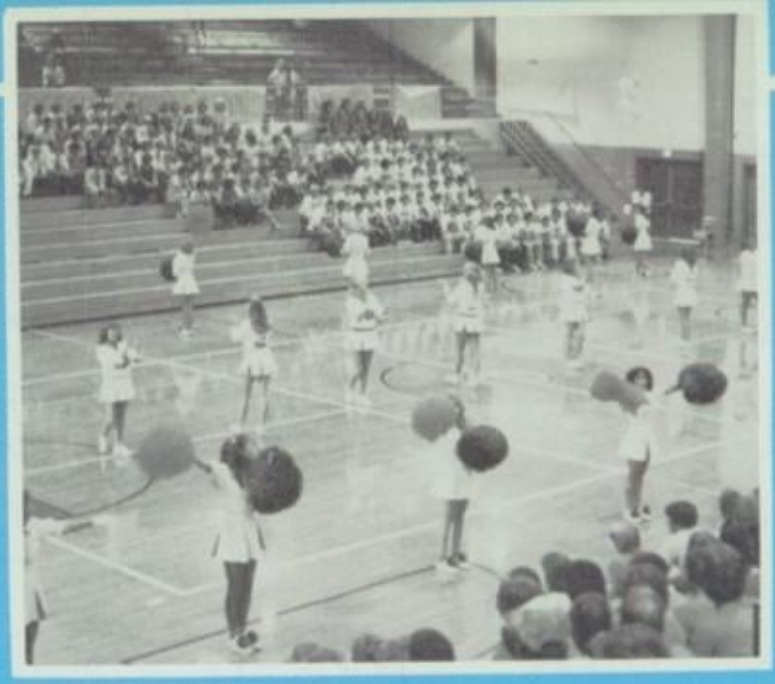
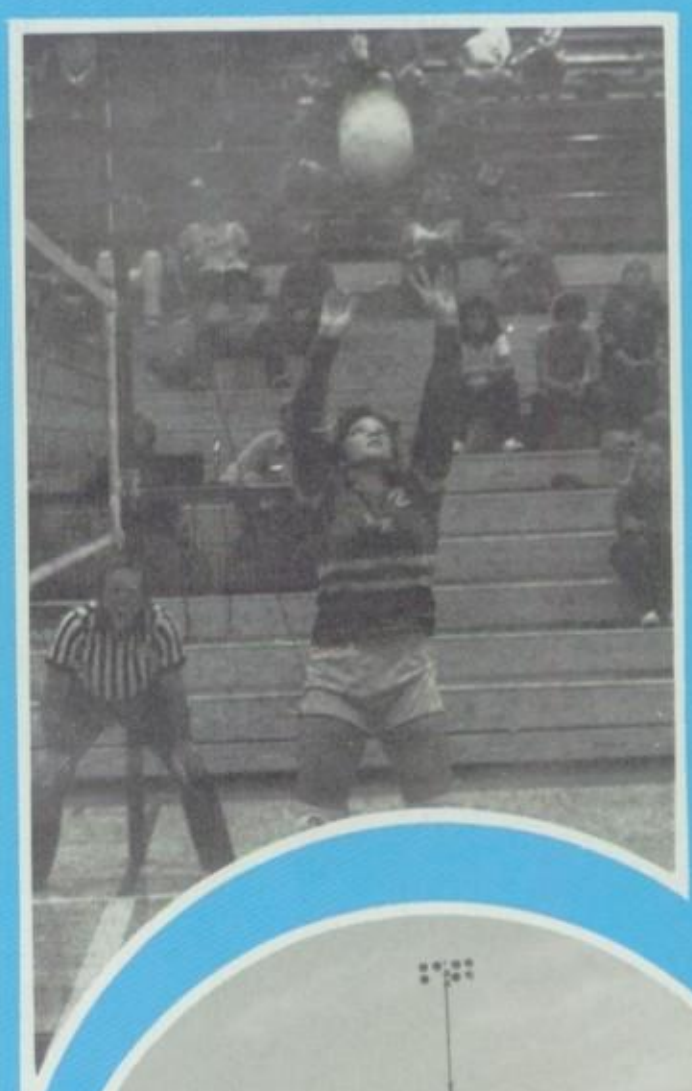
Extracurricular activities at Wheat Ridge are as varied as the students who participate in them. Each year many Wheat Ridge students become involved in the enthusiasm and activities of Homecoming Week, especially powderpuff football. Eighteen athletic teams for boys and girls involve a major portion of the student body. Wheat Ridge's individual athletes and teams consistently qualify for state competition. Participating in the marching band and various music ensembles, working on theatrical productions and joining school clubs and organizations provide additional opportunities for students to develop their talents and to become involved at Wheat Ridge. Wheat Ridge also relies on the talents and energies of several faculty members for the success of the activities of Wheat Ridge High School.

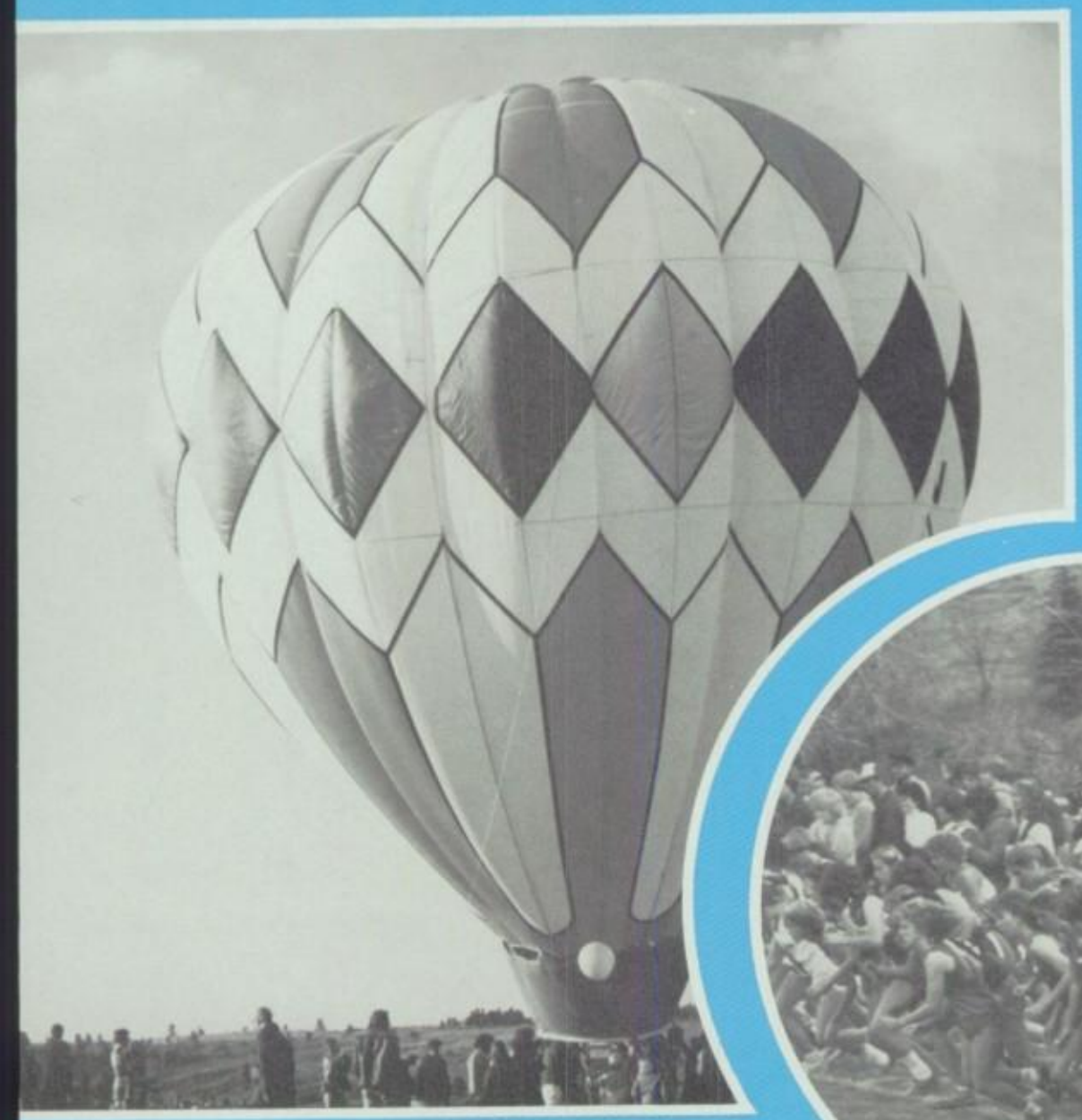
# *The Activities Of Wheat Ridge*

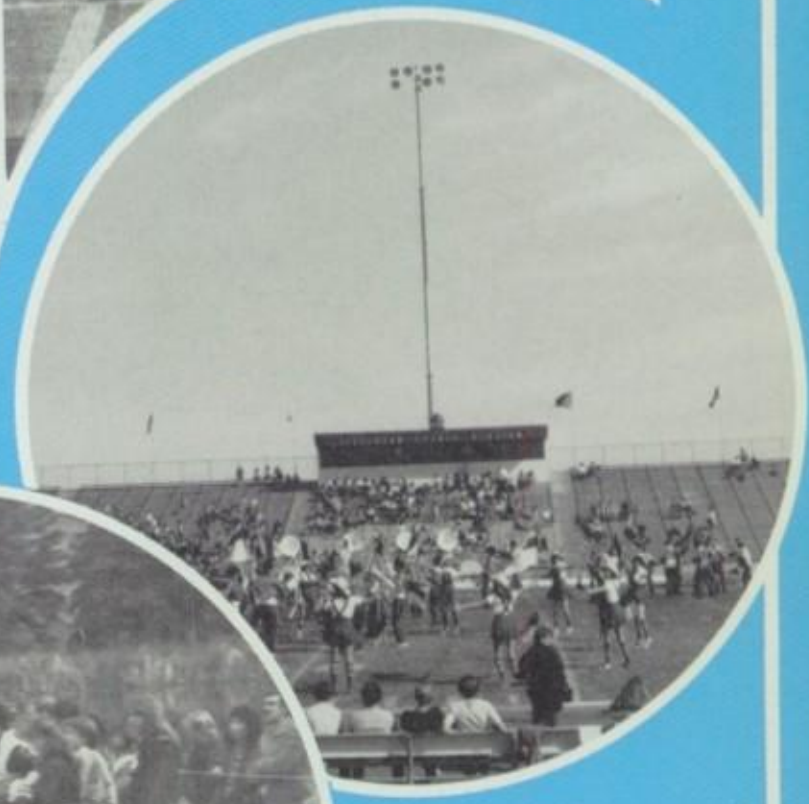
*Fear not the dream*
*That may ask too much,*
*But the dream*
*That may ask too little.*

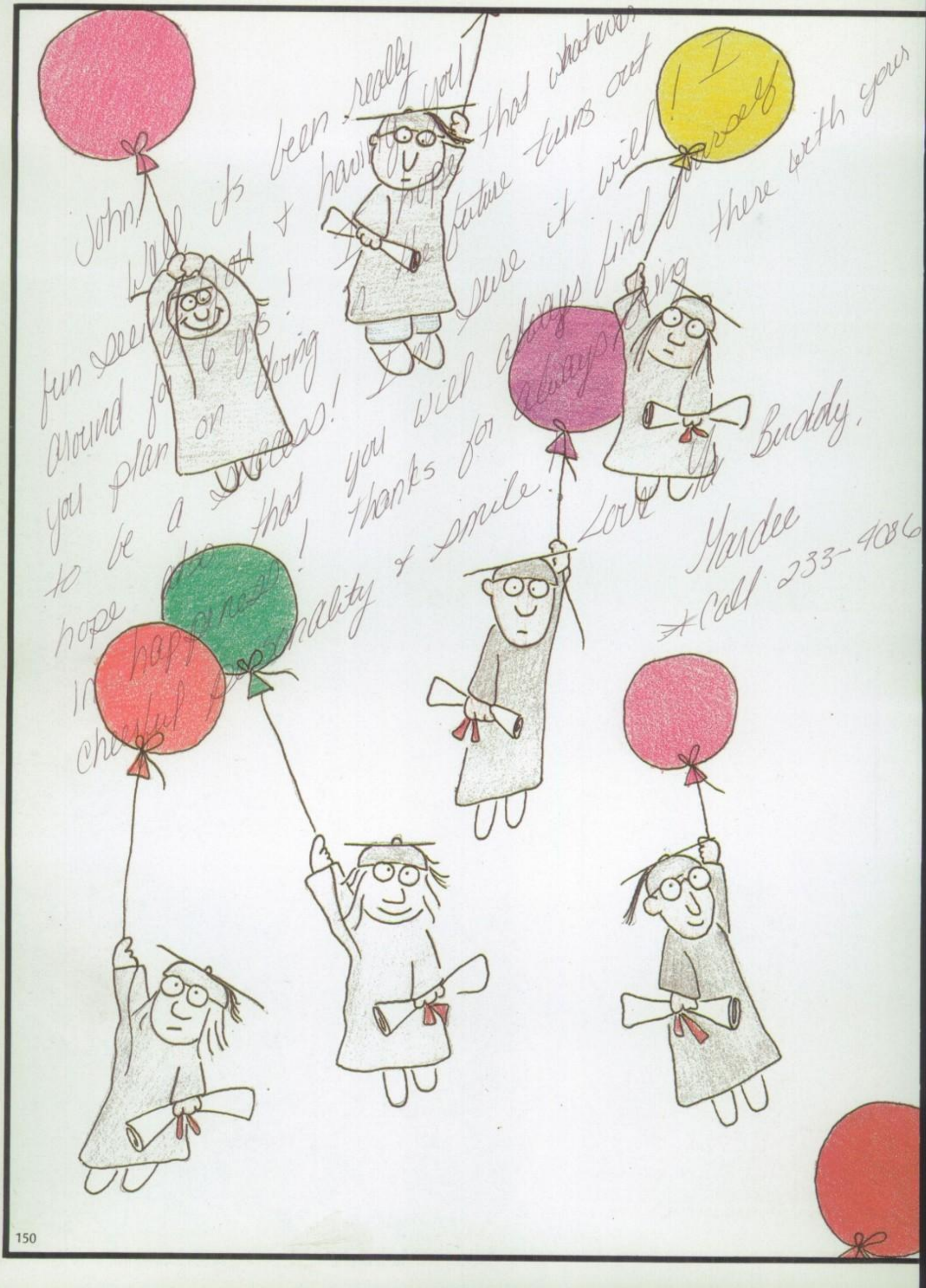






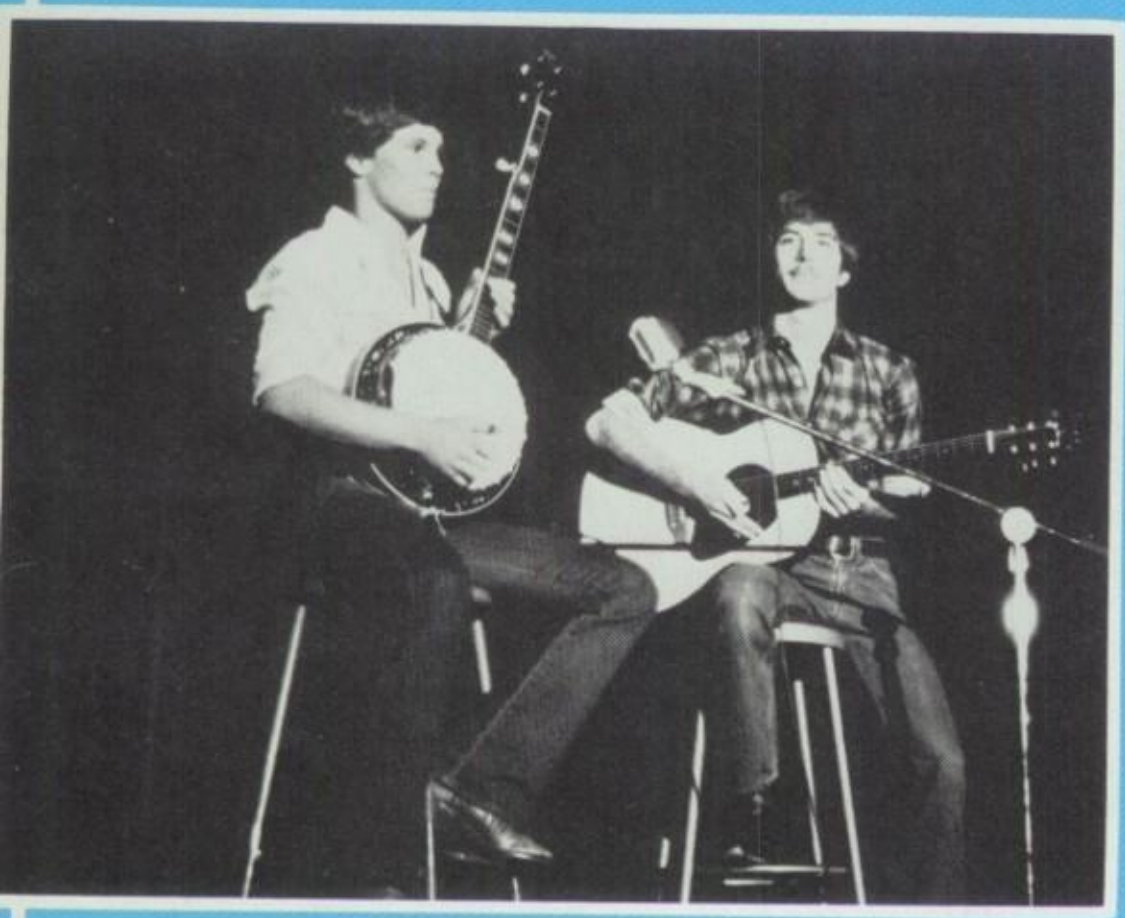


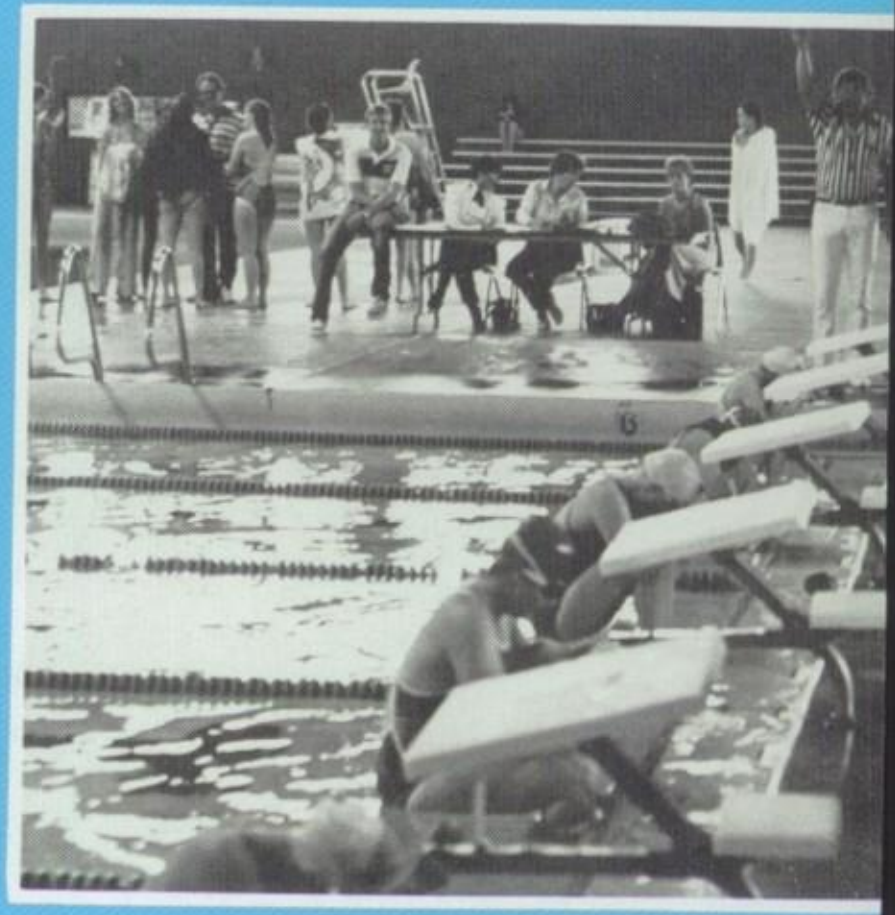


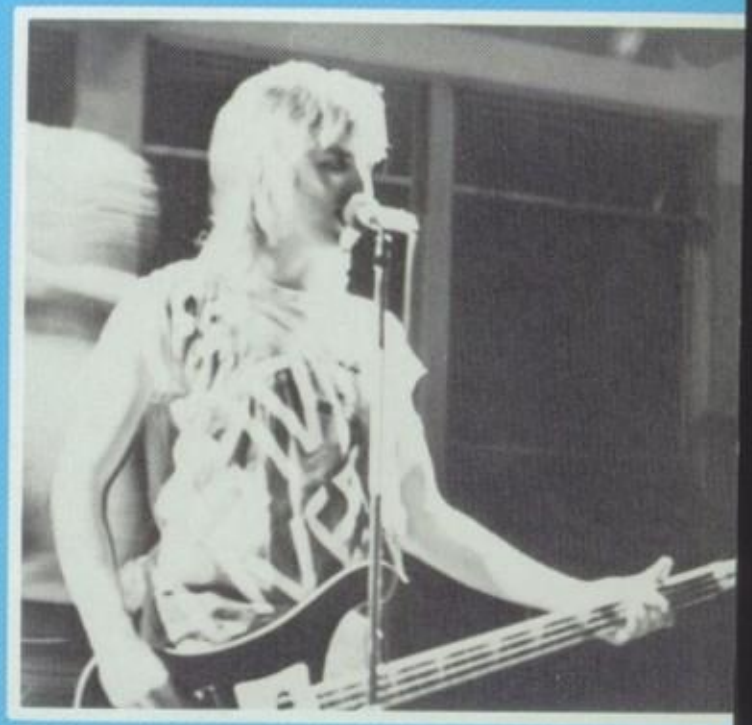

John, Well its been really
fun seeing you at
around for 6 yrs!
you plan on doing
to be a success!
hope that
in the future turns out
I have hope that whatever
Sure it will!
you will always find yourself
thanks for always being there with your
smile! Love Ya Buddy.
Mardee
Call 233-4086

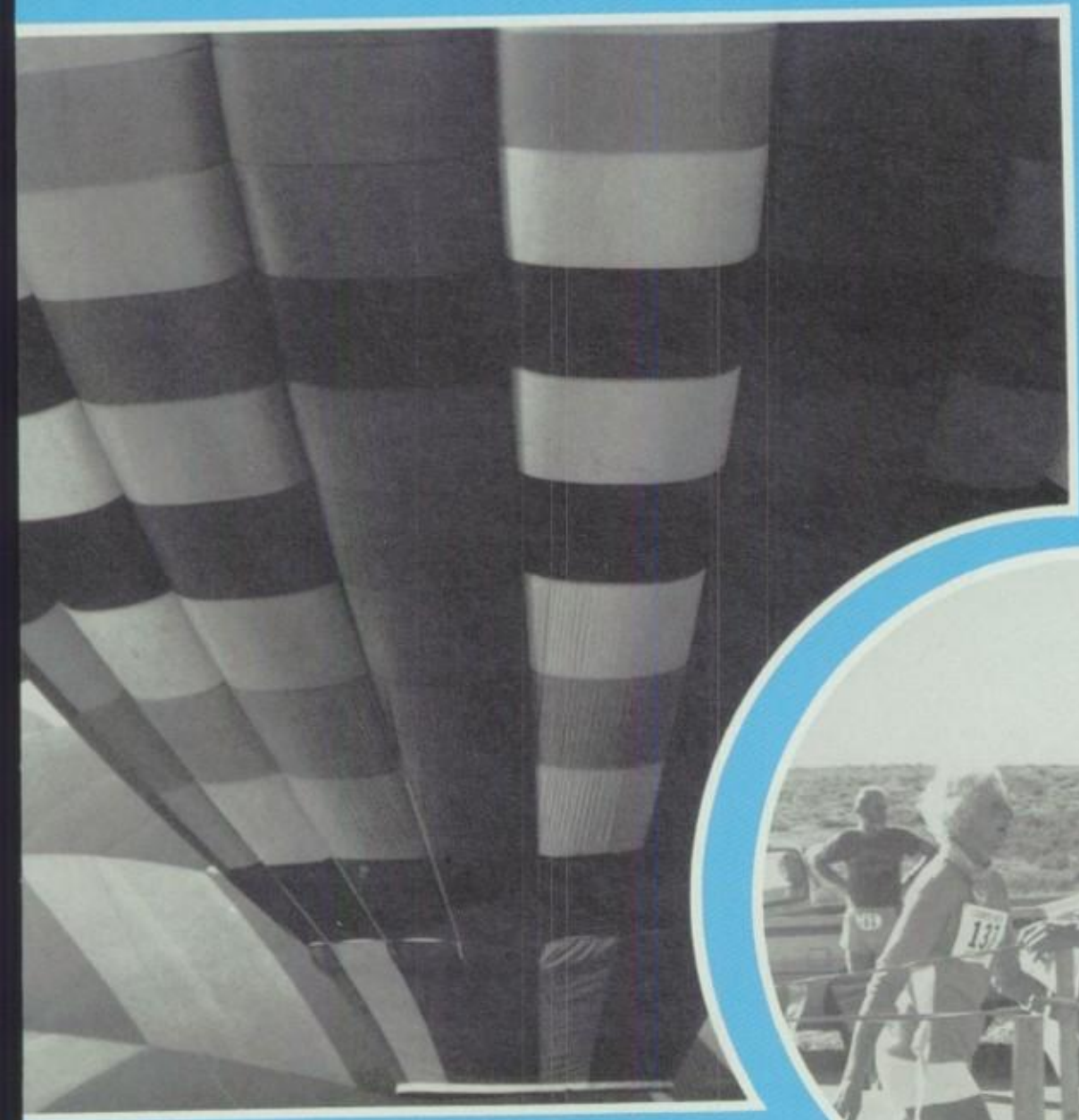
*Whenever you have a dream*
*Don't let anything dim it*
*Keep hoping, keep trying . . .*
*The sky is the limit.*

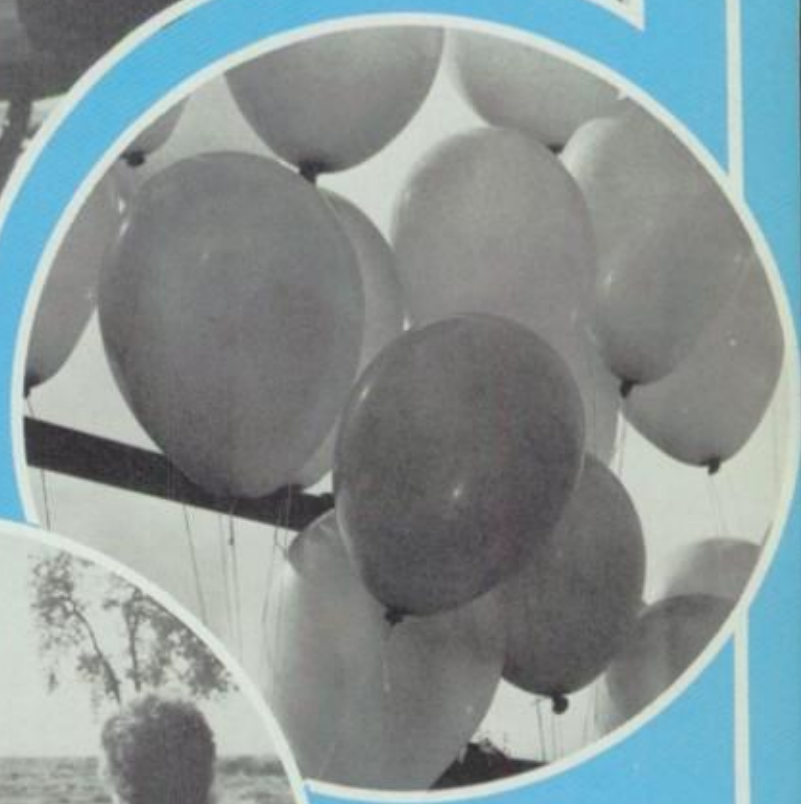
*To look at the world from a new perspective,*
*Is to discover a world of new possibilities.*











# Activities Of Wheat Ridge

Gil Fontano

# *First Annual Farmer 5000*

The first annual Farmer 5000, held on Saturday October 2, 1982, was a great success for Wheat Ridge. The course was 5000 meters long (a little over three miles). Over 900 runners turned out for the race, including some big name area runners. Mark Spilsbury won the entire race and Leslie Arrazola, a fifteen year old, won the women's division. Another big name runner was Governor Lamm who runs in many Denver area races. A large portion of the WRHS staff and students ran also. Wheat Ridge made approximately $3700 which was used by the computer department. With the money they bought two new computers, two monitors and one printer. Some of the Wheat Ridge area businesses helped sponsor the race. Although the first annual Farmer 5000 was great, We are hoping that next year it will be even better.

# *Powder Puffed*

This year the traditional Homecoming Powder Puff football games were better than ever! The teams of senior girls were coached by senior guys. Aside from all the injuries (ie. bruises, scratches, stitches, broken fingers) and sore muscles, the championship was obtained by The Slobs after a grueling drawnout game with the Nymphos. The final score was 14-7. The other teams, who eagerly participated in the many practices and weekend games were the:

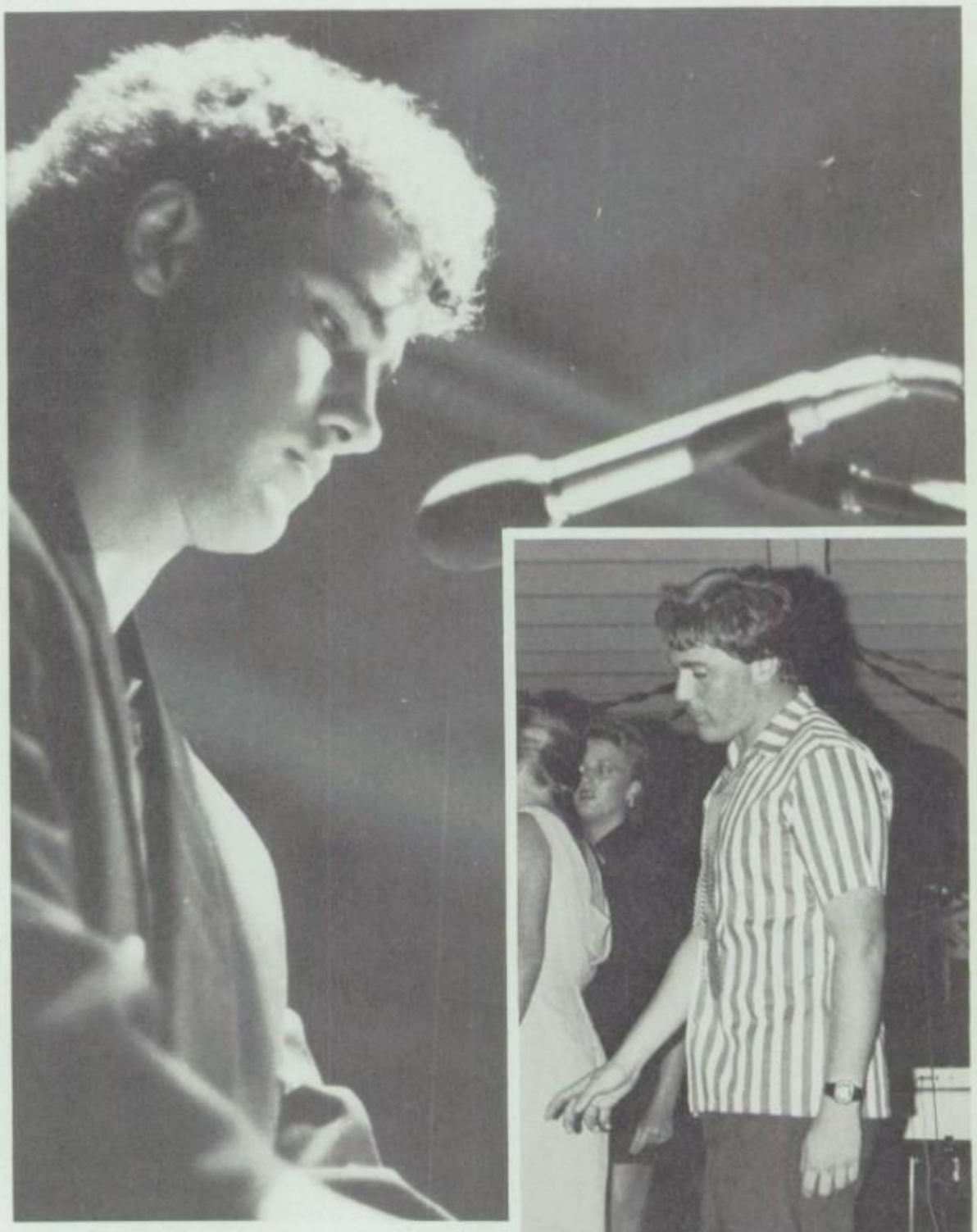
The Teams:

Brewzers
J&S Express
Eager Beavers
Trojans
Stray Cats
Playmates
Heaven's Devils
Slobs
Nymphos

TROJANS

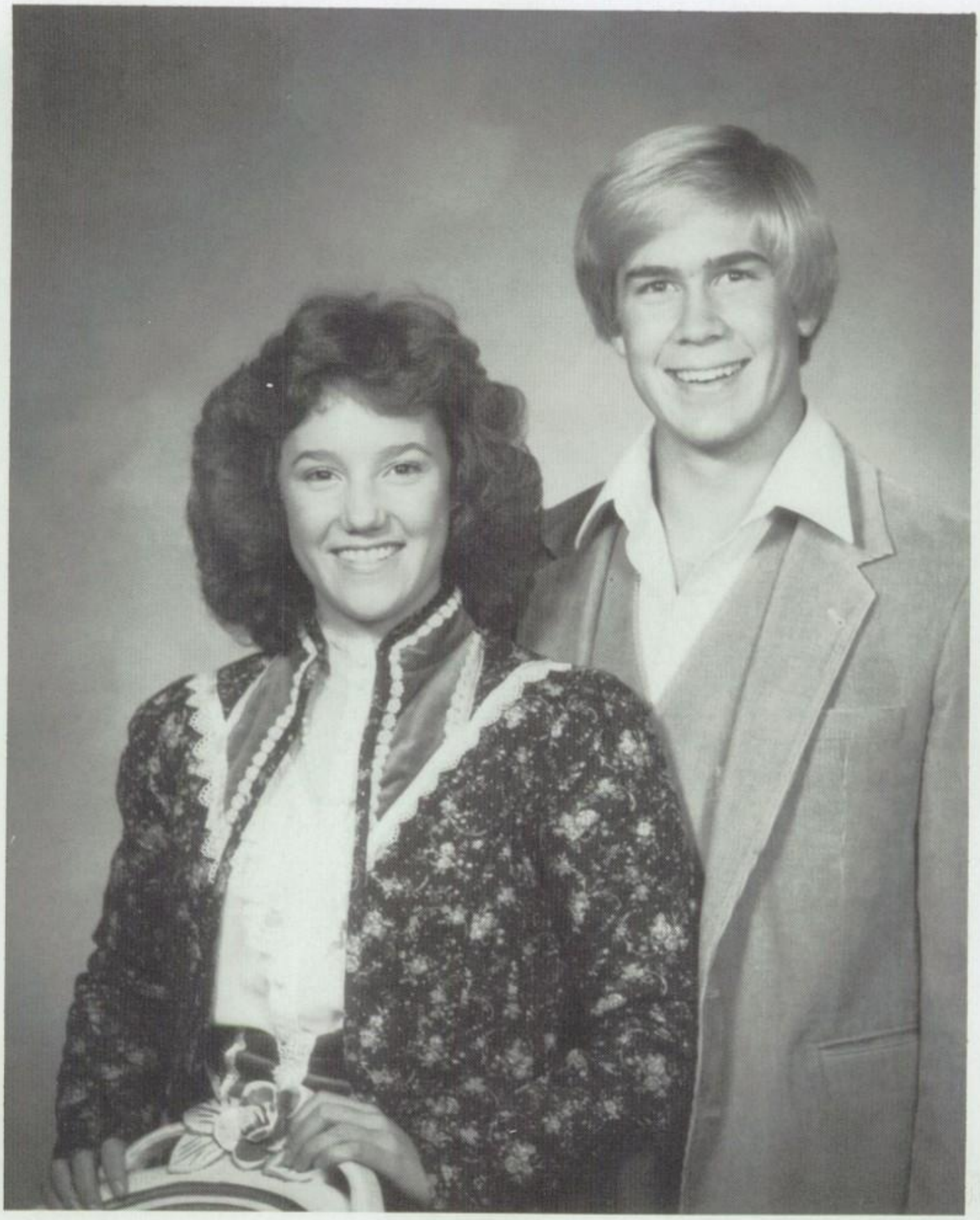
CORNELL

# *Homecoming Week Activities*



HOMECOMING WEEK, October 11-16, began with everyone arriving at school in their pajamas. Tuesday was Punk Rock Day, punkers with the abnormal hair colors of red, blue, white and even green roamed the hallways, while safety pins hung from earlobes everywhere. Candy stripers, doctors in wash suits, and even patients in wheel chairs were rolled, and even limped to class on Wednesday. At Thursday's assembly Seniors could be distinguished in their black and white attire, Juniors were in khaki green, while purple was the color of the day for Sophomores. On Friday, instead of the usual decade day, Sophomores dressed in the roaring twenties style, Juniors in the first decade A.D., and Seniors in the ever traditional Fifties day. To top Homecoming week, Farmer's fall sports were all victorious. The football players shut out Bear Creek 16-0. Contests for the week included the Three Man Volleyball Tournament, the Second Annual Trivia Bowl, the Slipper Kick, the Jello Sucking Contest, and the Float Competition, which the Seniors won for the third year in a row.

# HOMECOMING ROYALTY



## KING AND QUEEN

Teresa Ward

Mike Risdon

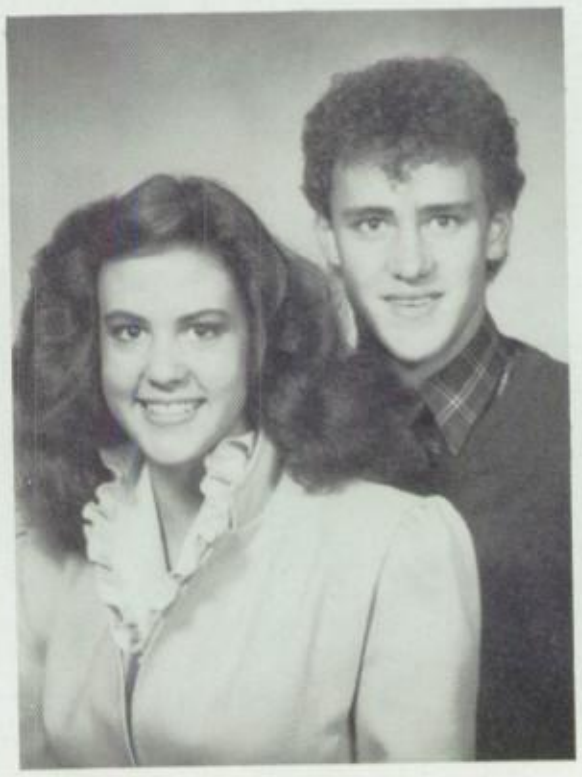
# ESCORTS AND ATTENDANTS

## SOPHOMORES

*Susan Progar*
*Jeff Cavarra*

## JUNIORS

*Erin Ipsen*
*Mark Perko*



## SENIORS

*Monica Vecchiarelli*
*Scott Frickel*

# *"Don't Drink The Water"*

## *The Cast*

Sister Drobney ..... Shelly Olsen
Ambassador Magee ..... Gary Smith
Kilroy ..... Doug Meswarb
Axel Magee ..... Joe Stremel
Marian Hollander ..... Jessica Eisele
Walter Hollander ..... Duane Emery
Susan Hollander ..... Erica Carlson
Krojack ..... Rachel Schurwonn
Burns ..... Karl Moritz
Chef ..... Kathy Becker
Sultan of Bashir ..... Todd Gilbert
Sultan's Wife ..... Aimee Girard
Kasnar ..... Darren Sproouw
Countess Bordoni ..... Tracy Woodruff
Student Directors ..... Erin Mahson
Pattee Murphy

Damn Zippos, never work.

There's nothing better to cement wounded pride than bourbon.

Thru two world wars without a scratch-only to be shot by a caterer.

No rabbit in my habit.

Marion come quickly! She's kissing the failure.

# *VARSITY*

Karen Buck
Lori Orcutt
Lynn Eicher
Collette Rohr
Therese Bonneau
Shelly Meerdink
Lisa Foley
Sally Trefz
Melanie Rieling
Tracy Stehle

# *J.V.*

Gina Stellick
Amy Wilson
Lori Martella
Jill Matera
Kim Owenby

# CHEERLEADERS

Varsity cheerleaders display their works of art.

Sally Trefz gives it her all.

Lynn Eicher smiles for the camera.

The cheerleaders give their show.

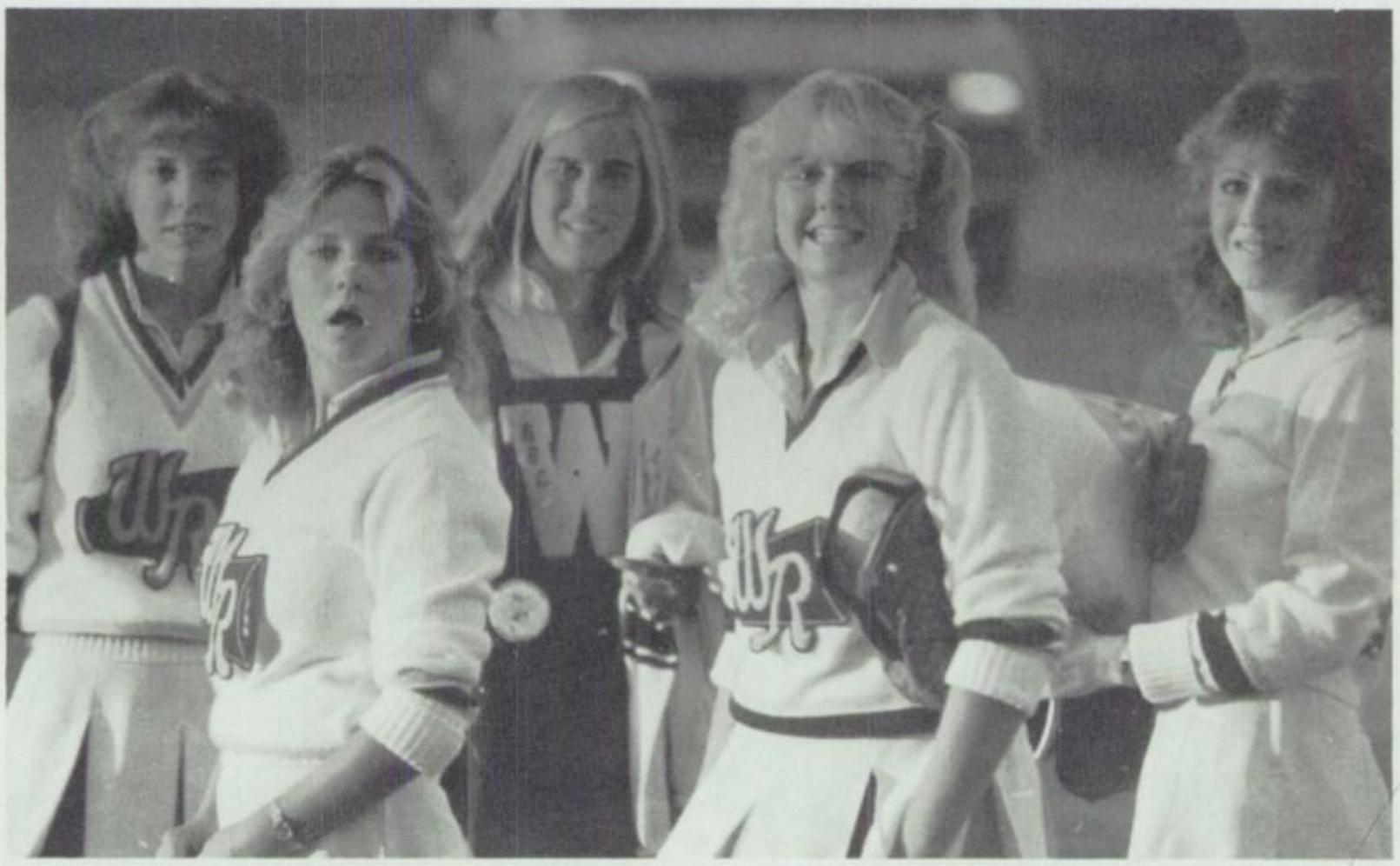
# *PEP CLUB OFFICERS*

Susan Linze
Libby Belair
Ruth Ann Ankerholz
Karen Paddock

Junee Rodriguez, Teresa Ward, Stephanie Ward, Monica Vecchiarelli, Sandy Graham, Jill Kuryville, Jennifer Klack, Laura Driver, Darla Difford, Danette Deorio, Sally Graham, Tracy Curwood, Jackie Miller, Michelle Zarlingo, Cathi Stuntz.

# *POM PONS*

Poms support the football team.



Spirit Club hard at work.

Poms cheer at fall sports assembly.

# *1982-83 MAT MAIDS*

Mary Bellio

Heather Callender

Collette Howard

Andrea Nigro

Pam Roepcke

Stacey Schnorr

Mardee Sigea

Joy Yamada

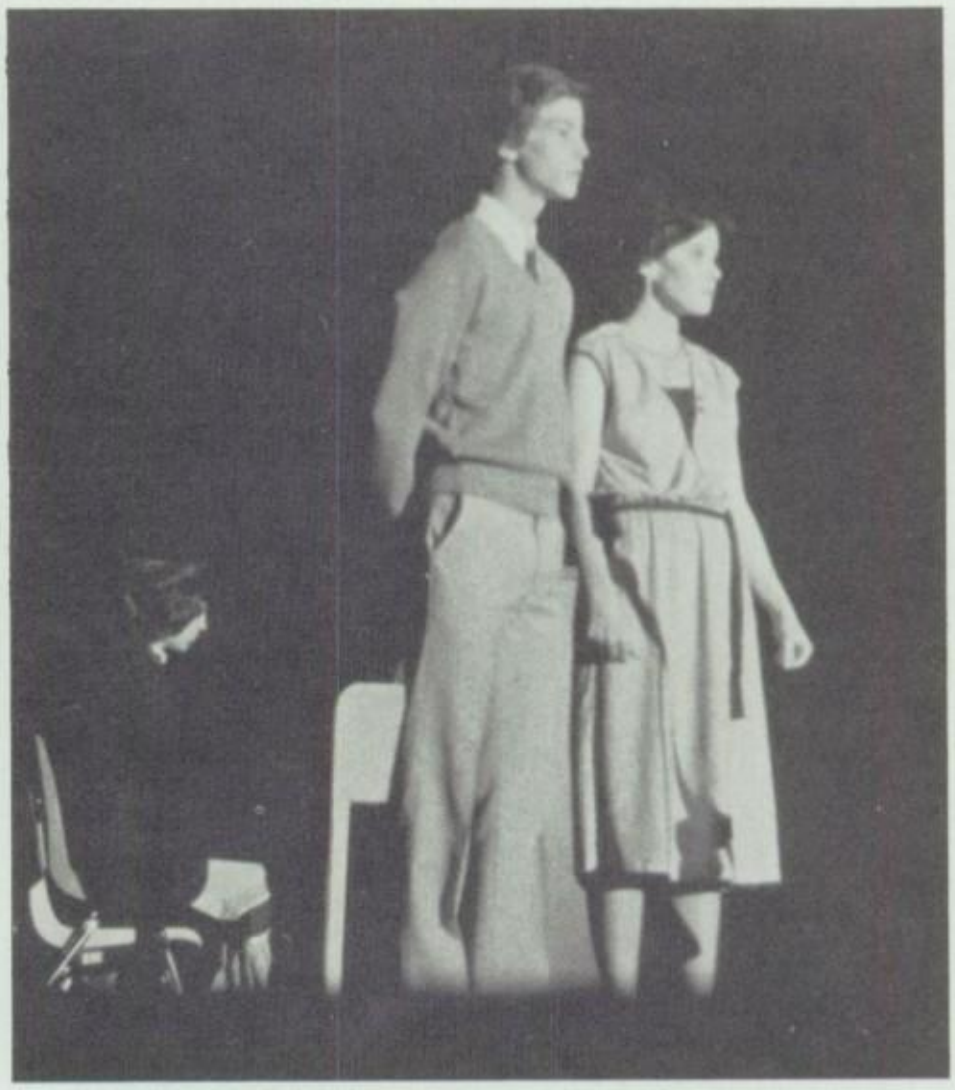
Teresa Ward dances with her male accompanists.

Judd Barr displays his own ballet technique.

Jeff Shane poses for the camera.

# *VARIETY SHOW*

M.C.s Jeff Shane and Dave Casson reveal their sense of humor.



Doug Meswarb and Patti Murphy sing a duet.

The magic act bewilders the audience.

Dave Casson, representing the radioactive hamsters.

left to right, top to bottom: Karl Moritz, Kim Causbie, Shawn Johnson, Ruth Ann Anderholtz, Dana Scheuneman, Larry Welshon, Jeff Bushell, Liz Brewer, Trip Hill, Renee Kohl, Curt Biesterfeld, Heather Kohl, Pam Suwyn, Tom Dowell, Meg Faddick, Doug Meswarb, Bruce Barkey, Martie Carver, Rachel Miller, Scott Hastie

# *Wheat Ridge Singers*

Many months of practice finally pay off. Right: Singers perform for the Denver Rotary Club.

Outstanding performances were to be expected throughout the year.

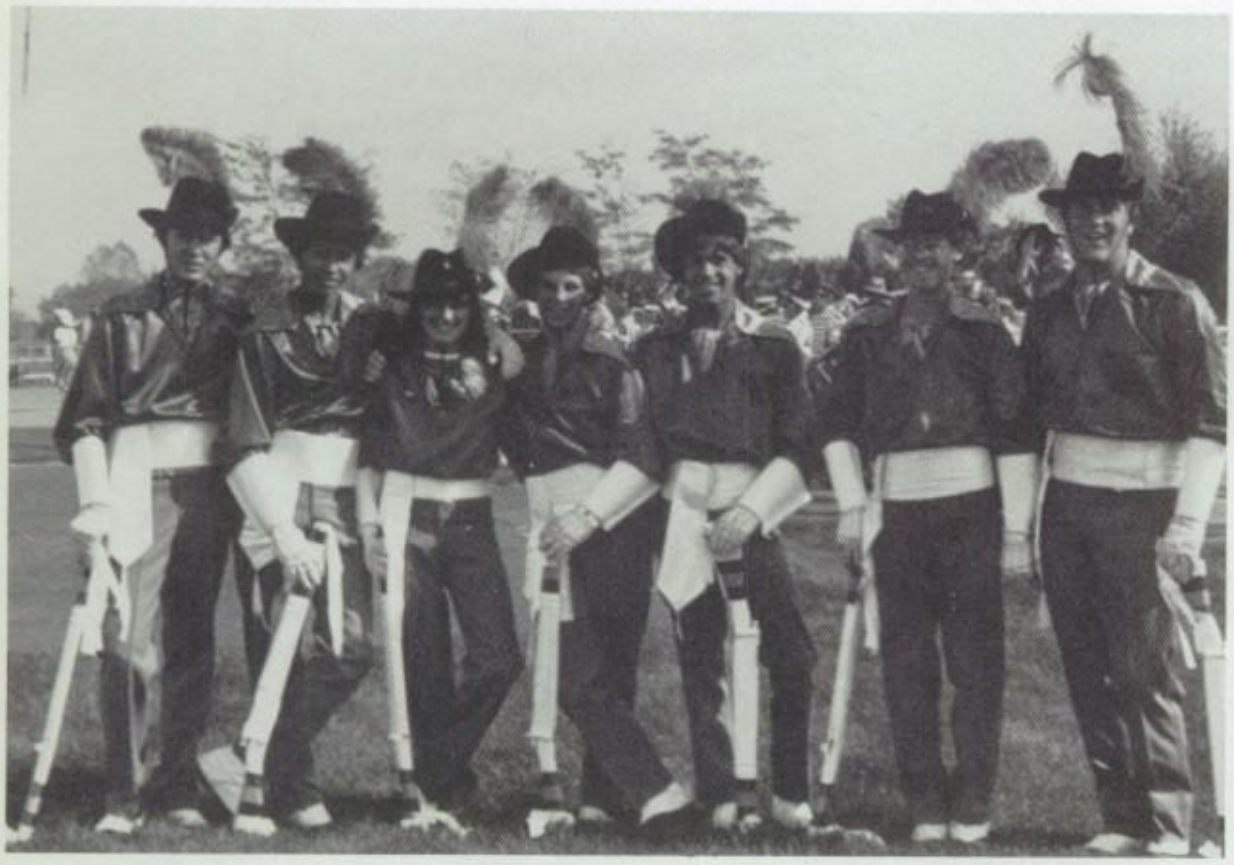
The entire group singing in extraordinary Farmer fashion.

# *WRHS Stage Band*

# *Symphony*

# *Winds*

# *Flag Team, Rifles, And*



Rifle Team - Phil West, Milton Yardberry, Captain Karen Martinson, Chris Bressler, Todd Lopez, John Pramenko, Steve Gallagher.

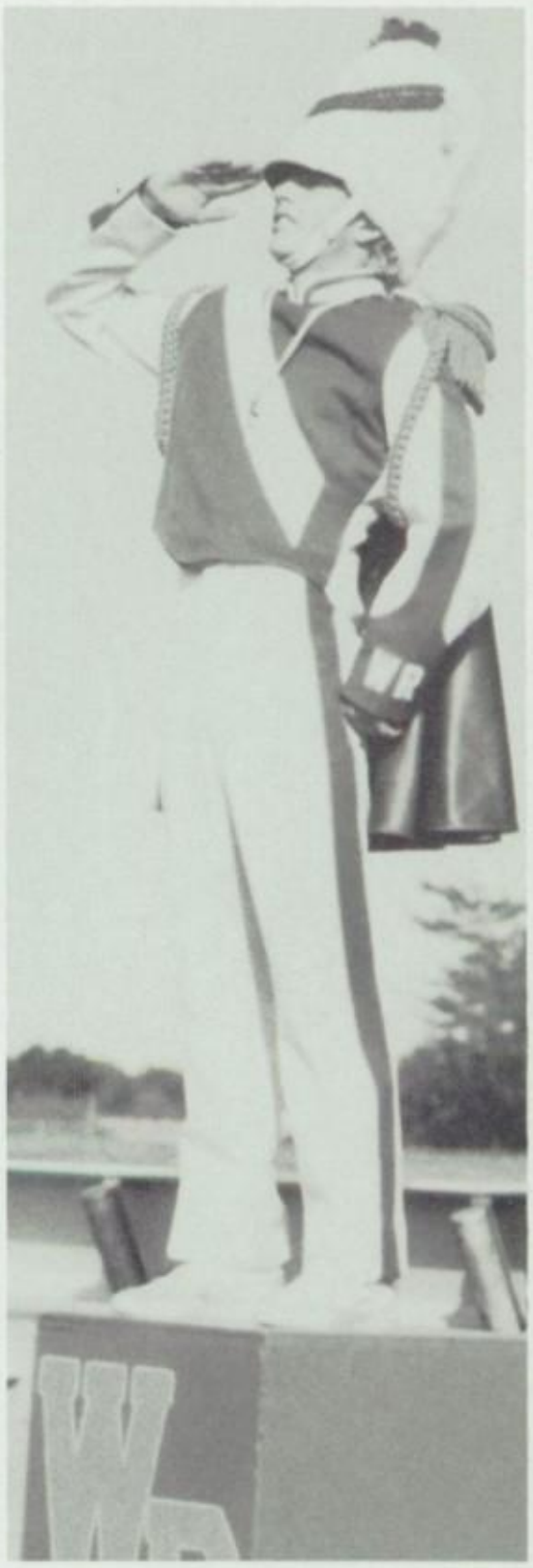
Captains - Lydia Kerr, Kristi Mallinsson, Heidi Kugler and Kerry Lalley.

Flag Team - Elaine Chocas, Bonnie Clingan, Donna Bump, Jenny Karel, Kristi Swanson, Tami Fisk, Lydia Kerr, Kristi Mallinson, Kerry Lalley, Linda Mikow, Mindy Wheeler, Lori Horst and Andrea Jensen.

# *Marching Band 1982-83*

Below: The marching band performs at a football game.

Below: Rifles hard at work.



Drum Major: Keith Kerns.

Below: The total effect.

Terry McEwen conducts Symphony Winds

Choir concentrates during their performance

# *A Joint Concert*

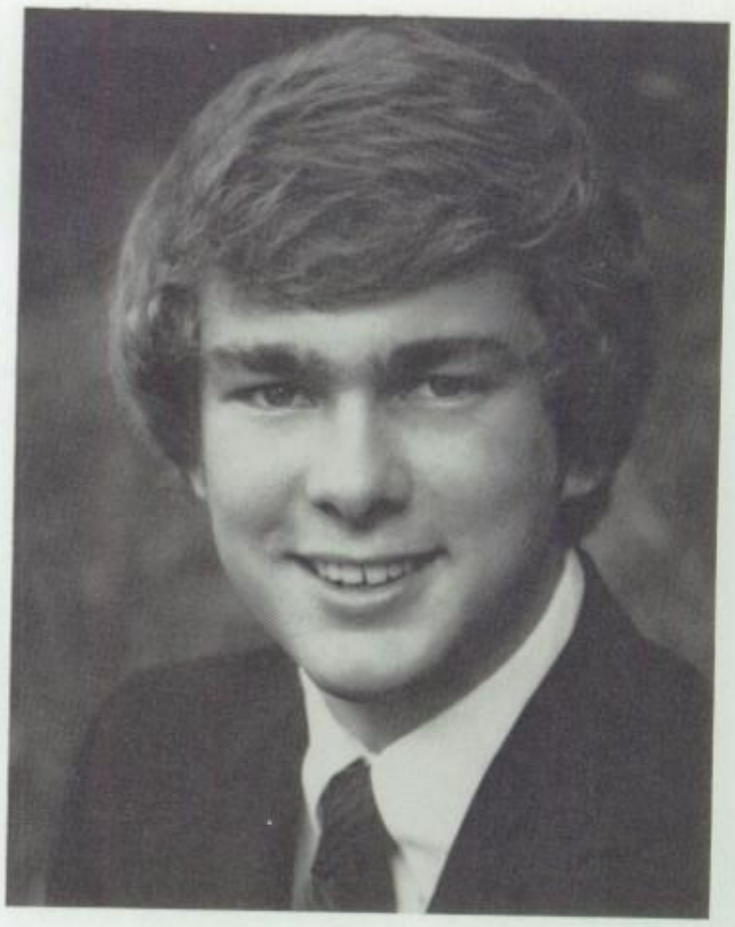
Alicia Martin displays her talent on the harp.

The Chamber Chorale, Advanced Girls Choir and band as they perform Mefistofele

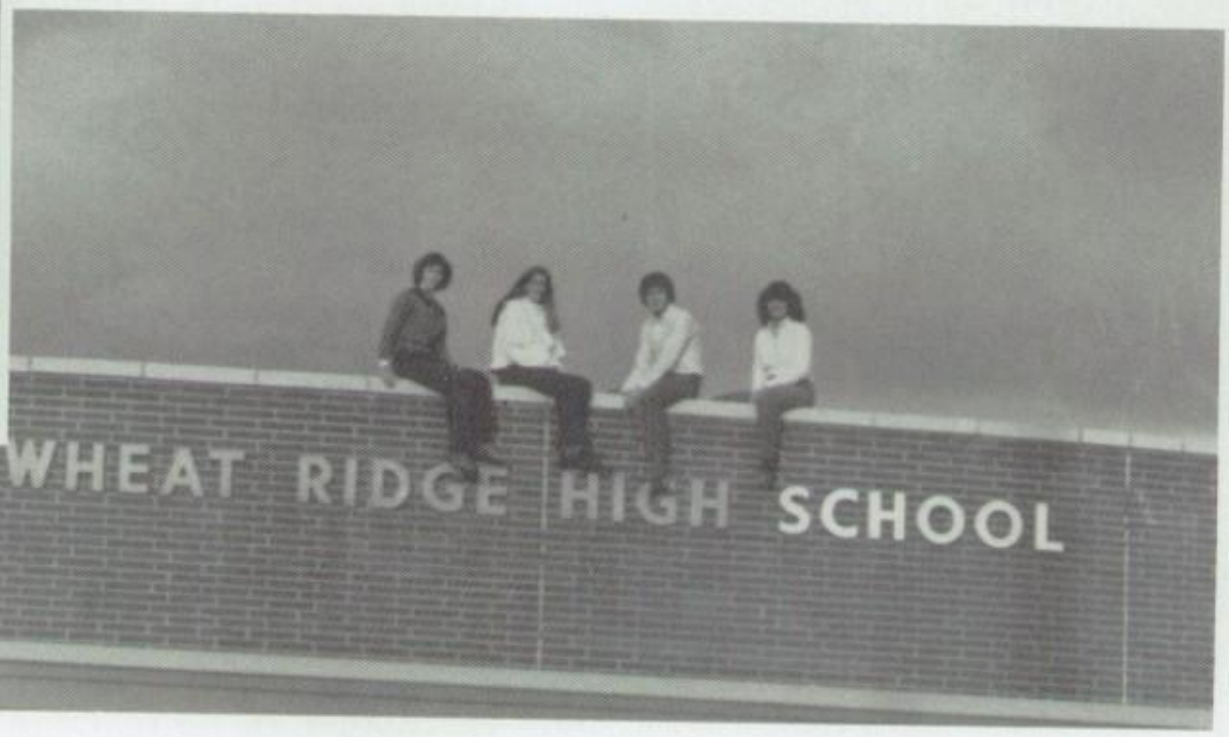
The Choir members perform under the direction of Mr. Wallace

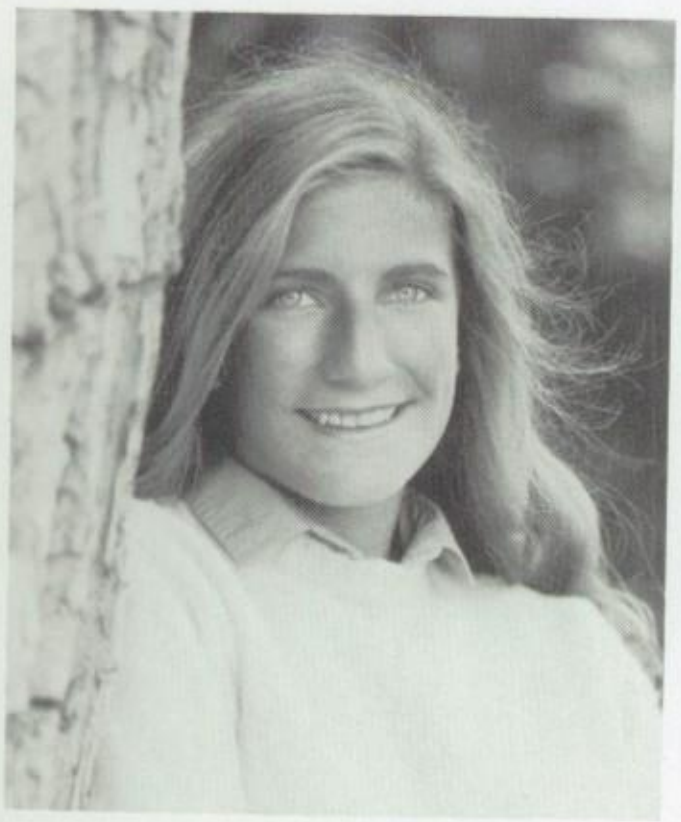
# Student Body Officers

*David Casson*
*President*



*Kris Eule*
*Vice-President*



*Dominique*
*Cone*
*Secretary*

*Darcy*
*Emonds*
*Treasurer*

Front Row: Mary Eaman, Marnie Reed, Maria Antista, Teresa Ward, Jill Carstens. Back Row: Missy Hirose, Dave Dell, Steve Gallagher, Ellen Schneider. Not Pictured: Anne Walker.

# *First Semester*

# *Senior Senators*
## *Second Semester*

Back Row: Missy Hirose, Kathy Raley, Marguerite Harper, Steve Gallagher, Dave Dell, Mary Eaman. Front Row: Laura Brown, Susan Linze, Marsha Pittz, Sean Collins.

# *Junior Senators*

## *1st Semester*

Jennifer Hatton, Chris Hansink, Shawna Whitt, Sue Kranzler, Joy Yamada, Cheryl Bromgard. Not Pictured: Kathleen Eafanti, Jamie La Rocco, Melinda Moore, Stephanie Ward.

Senators seeking solutions.

## *2nd Semester*

Heather Fox, Lisa Kratzer, Scott Hirose, Katie Poole, Mike Smith, Darla Difford, James Bradford, Chris Hansink, Barry Carlin, Sarah Lowell.

Senate Sponsor, Mr. Pool.

# *First Semester*

Back Row: Mark Moore, Whitney Meyer, Anne Schmidt, Lisa Richardson. Front Row: Linda Haughton, Jane Edwards, Lesli Stearns. Not Pictured: Carole Davis, Ed Walters, Ellen Weigel.

# *Sophomore Senators*

## *Second Semester*

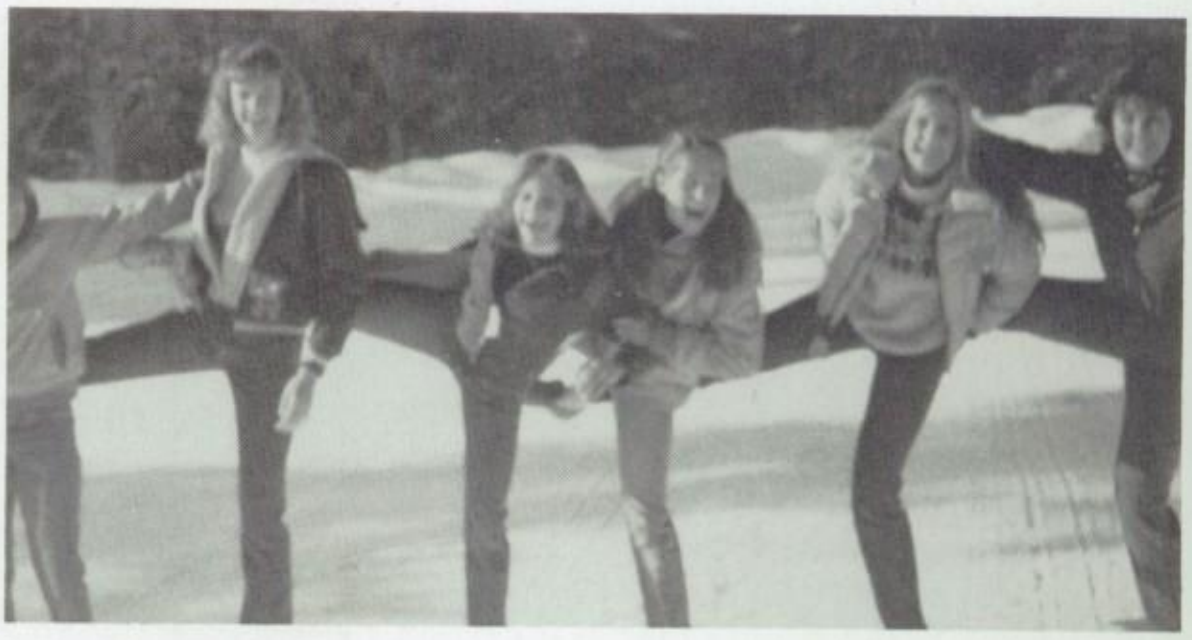
Left to Right: Lisa Richardson, Paul Deibert, Erika Holt, Whitney Meyer, Ellen Weigel, Ryan Hellman, Susan Ames, Tim Murphy, Linda Haughton, Peggy Gustafson.

# *Senate Retreat 1983*

Left: Dave, James, and Scott entertain at the Bob Dylan sing-a-long.

Sue Kranzler working hard.

Above: Susan Linze rests after a long night. Right: Cheryl Bromgard, Jennifer Hatton, Sue Kranzler, Dominique Cone, and Kathleen Eafanti can . . . can.



Back Row: Bill Miller, Mr. Pool, Chris Hansink, Kathy Raley, Susan Linze, James Bradford, Mrs. Hess, Anne Schmidt, Peggy Gustafson, Jennifer Hatton, Katie Poole. Second Row: Scott Frickel, Marguerite Harper, Sue Kranzler, Kathleen Eafanti, Linda Haughton, Laura Gilmore, Heather Fox. Front Row: David Casson, Cheryl Bromgard, Sean Collins, Lisa Kratzer, Sarah Lowell, Darcy Emonds, Erika Holt.

Cheryl Bomgard, Sue Kranzler, Jennifer Hatton, Sarah Lowell, Lisa Kratzer, and Kathleen Eafanti pose.

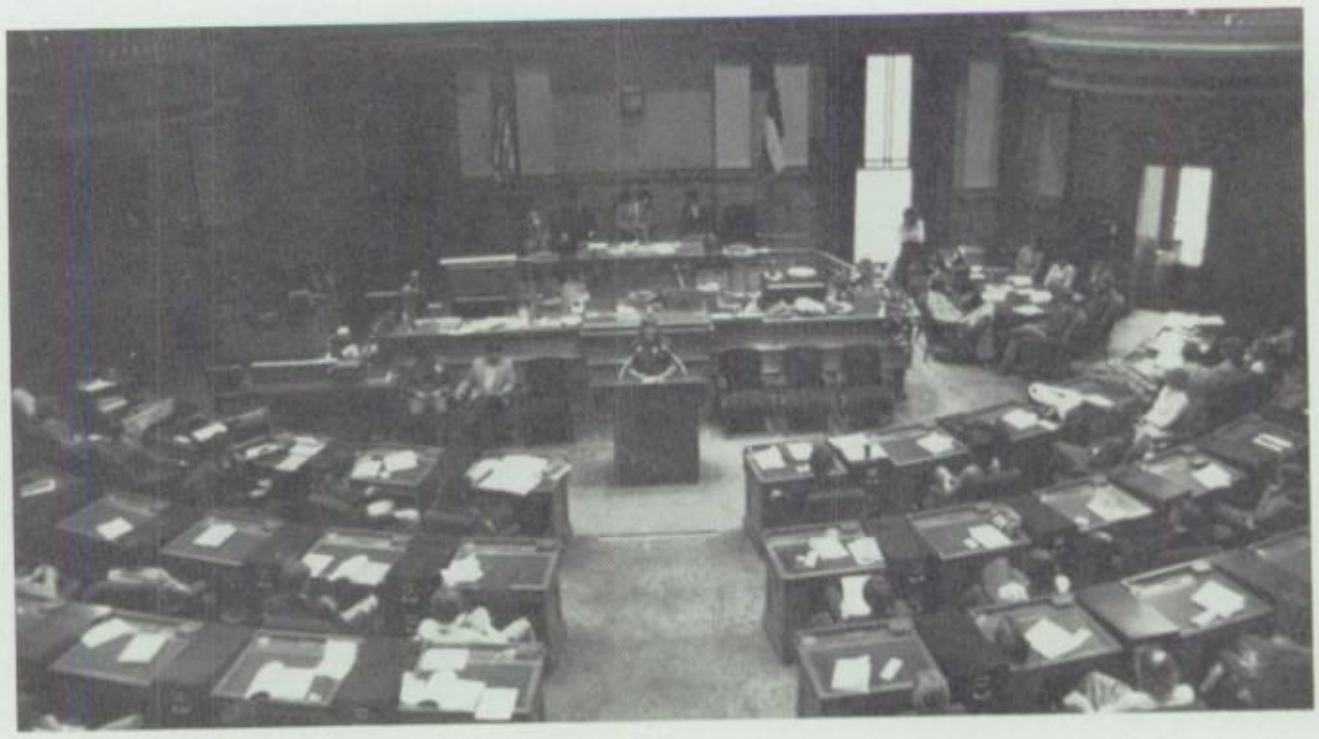
"Davidus Rex" successfully jumps one barrel.

# Youth In Government

Kristi Eule sits in for Bob Martinez.

Governor Lamm addresses an assembly.

Aimee Rudolph, Lydia Kerr, Michelle Hovet, Sean Collins, Sue Ware, Kevin Jacques, Kristi Eule, Kristy Mallinson.



The whole picture.

Sean Collins . . . a politician's smile?

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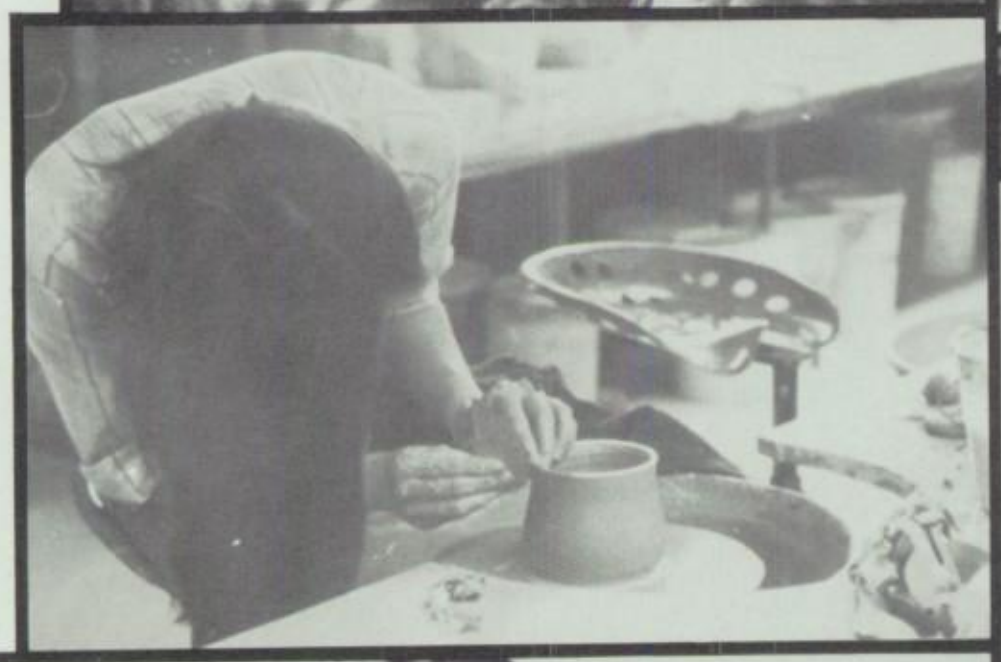

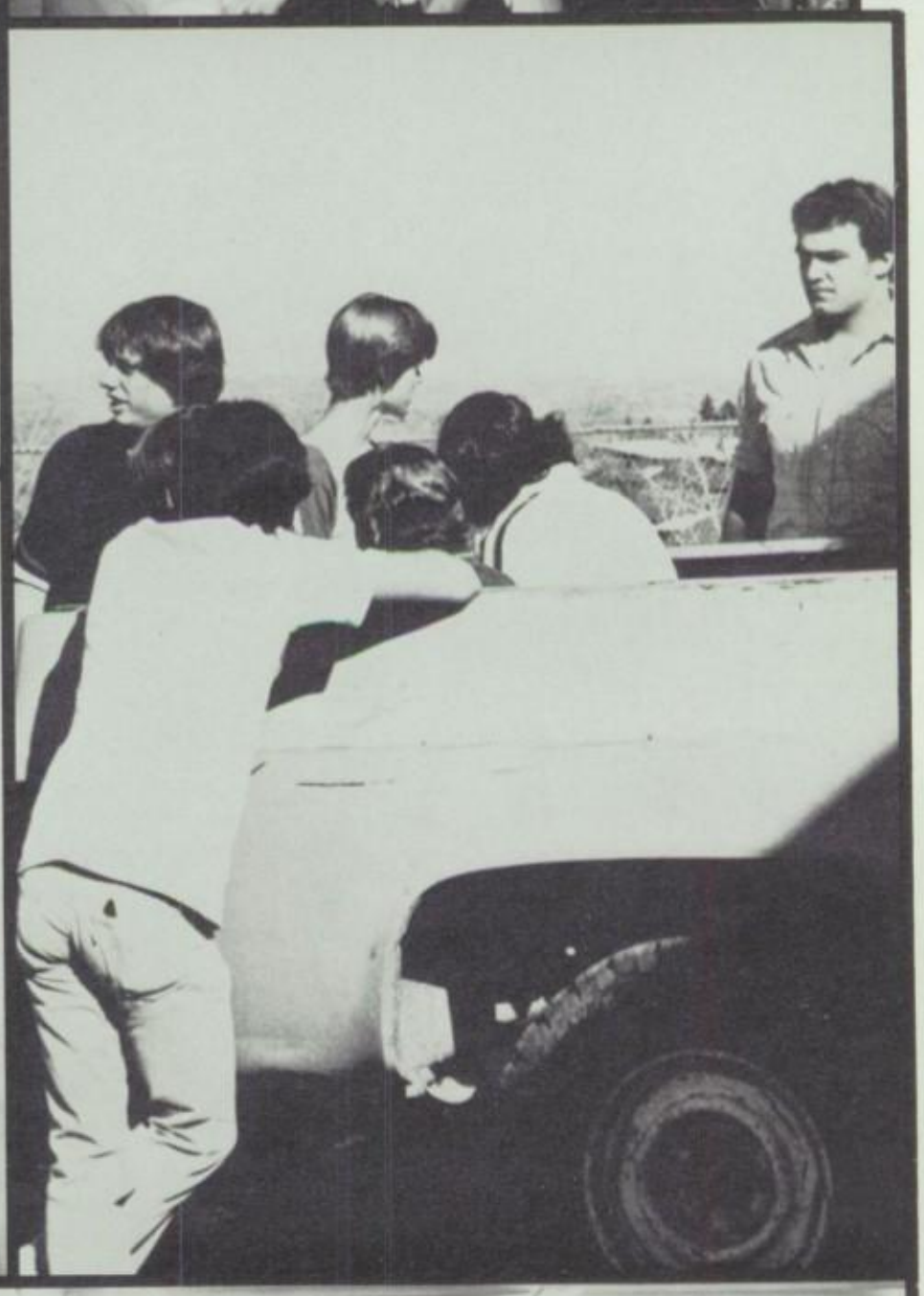

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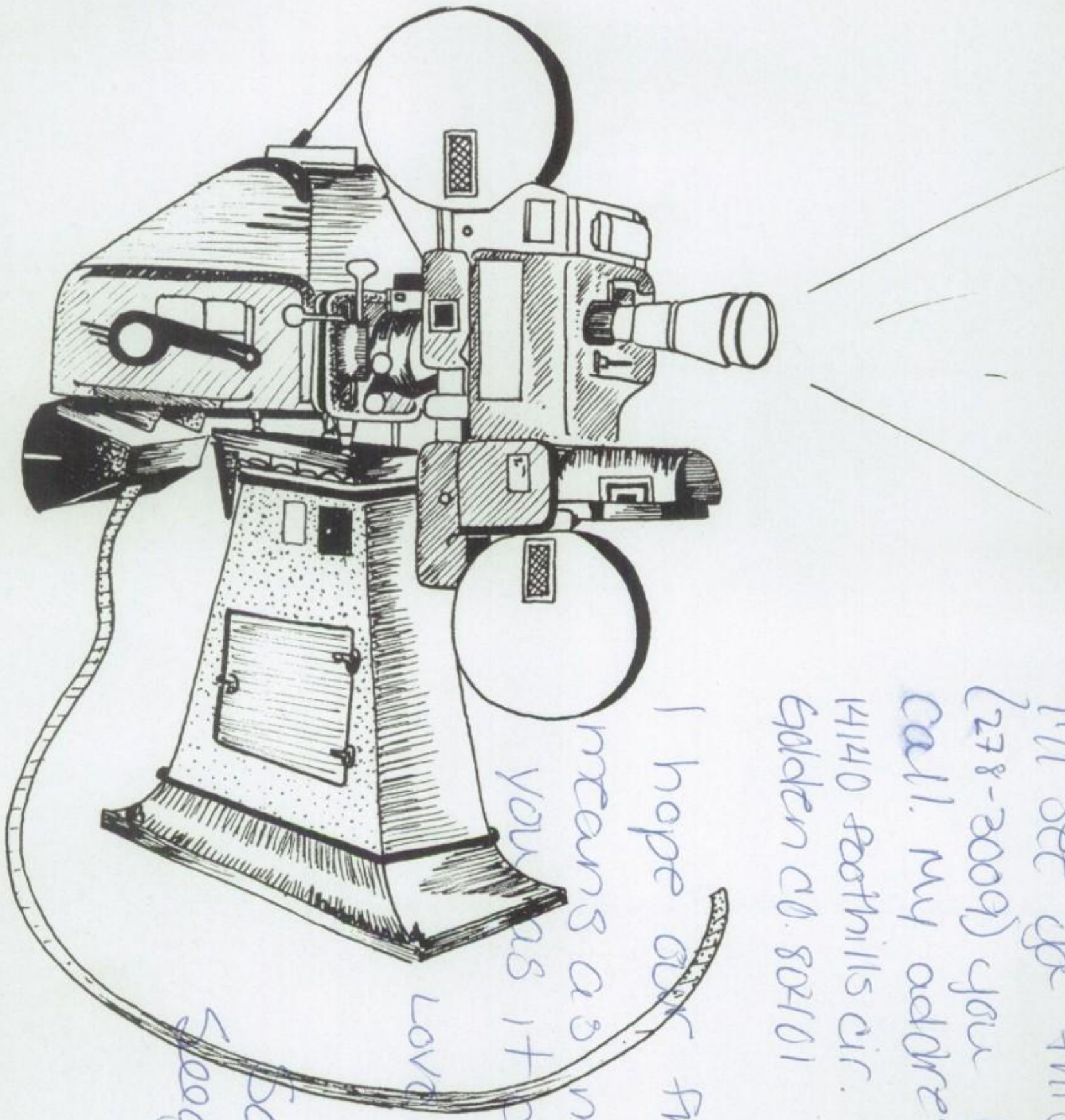

Please, Please write!
I'll see ya this summer.
(278-3009) your better
call. my address
14140 foothills cir. (I won't ever
Golden CO. 80401 N.P.)

I hope our friendship
means as much to
yours it does to me.
Love ya
John
Sandra
Seagull

# Fantastic Flicks

John, (SOM)
Hey Bud! How are you?
John I can't tell you how
much you mean to me.
your the greatest friend
and I never want to
lose the close friend-
ship we have even when
you leave to college you
better keep in touch cause
John I truley can talk
to you about anything
and I can't see myself
talking to anybody else
like I talk to you. I know
about Jill and Just
think Rich leaves June 1st
so June 2nd you can
move in on her. Good
luck in College and

# FAST TIMES

## AT RIDGMONT HIGH

# Tootsie

# AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN

John-

I Really don't know where to start-
I think you are a Really great guy
I'm sorry we never got to go out
I'm so glad we became
Friends this year - If you ever need to
talk to somebody I'll always
be here! call me
Sometime Love always
(237-7971)
Cindy
Safarik

# Some Albums of this year

# STRAY CATS

built for

# Speed

# MEN AT WORK

## BUSINESS AS USUAL

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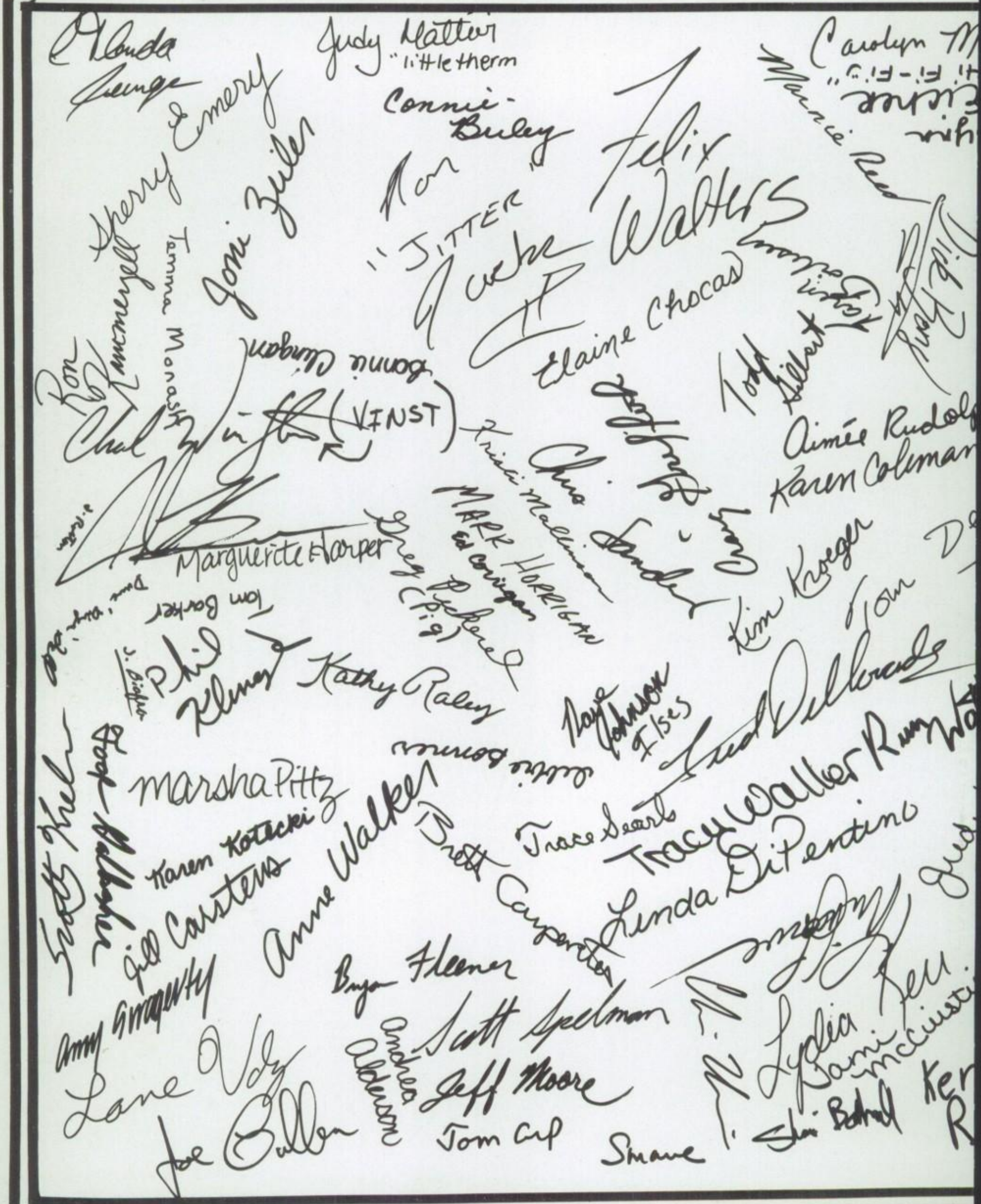
# ★THE CLASH

## COMBAT ROCK ★

## ~~ The Farmers Creed ~~

We believe that education is the fullest possible development of character and that this development does not stop when we leave the school building We hold that a worthy citizen of this high school is vitally interested in the fullest possible life both for himself and for others. We pledge ourselves and our best efforts to the proposition that good citizenship is the achievement of high physical, social, mental and moral standarts.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Marcie Reed
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Terry Emery
Joni Zuiles
Tamma Monash
Bonnie Clingan
(VINST)
Ron
Trish Madison
Chris Landon
Aimée Rudolp
Karen Coleman
Kim Kroeger
Marguerite Harper
Greg Cl
Tom Barker
Phil
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Kathy Raley
Dave Johnson
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Karen Kotecki
Jill Carstens
Anne Walker
Brett Carpenter
Trace Sears
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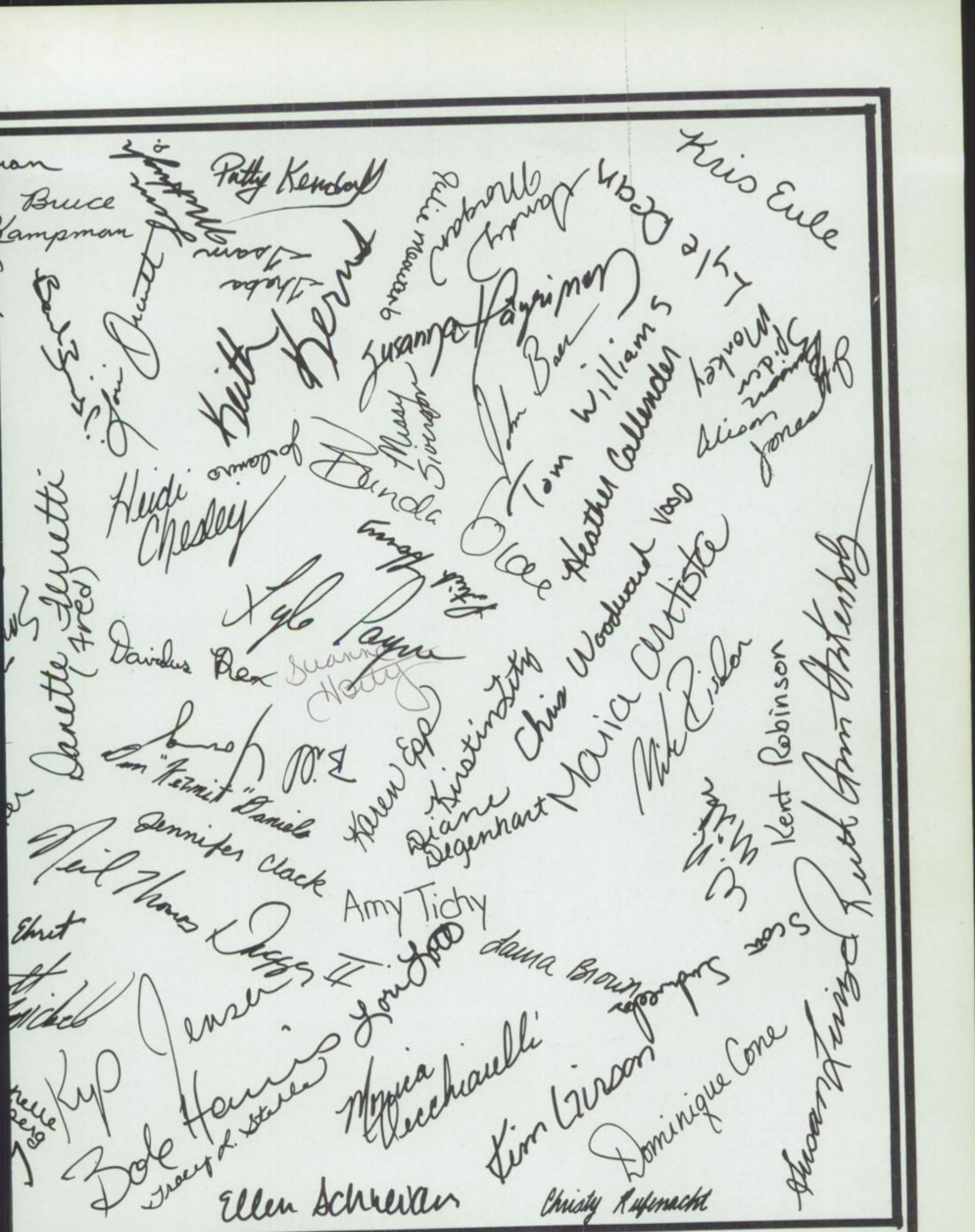
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Neil Thomas
Amy Tichy
Tom Lord
Diane Degenhart
Karen Epper
Christine Chin
Maria
Kent Robin
Kyp
Bob Harris
Tracy L. Stevens
Monica Vecchiarelli
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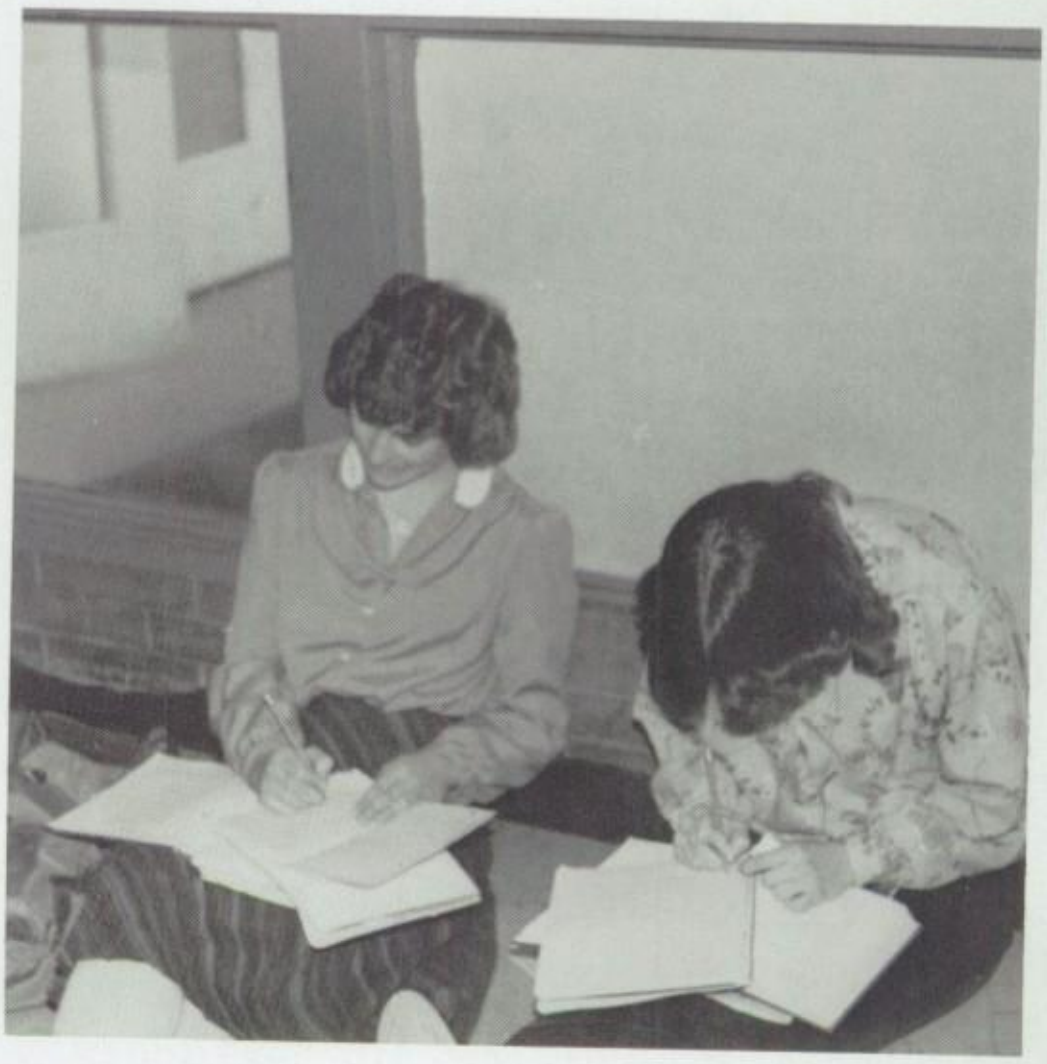

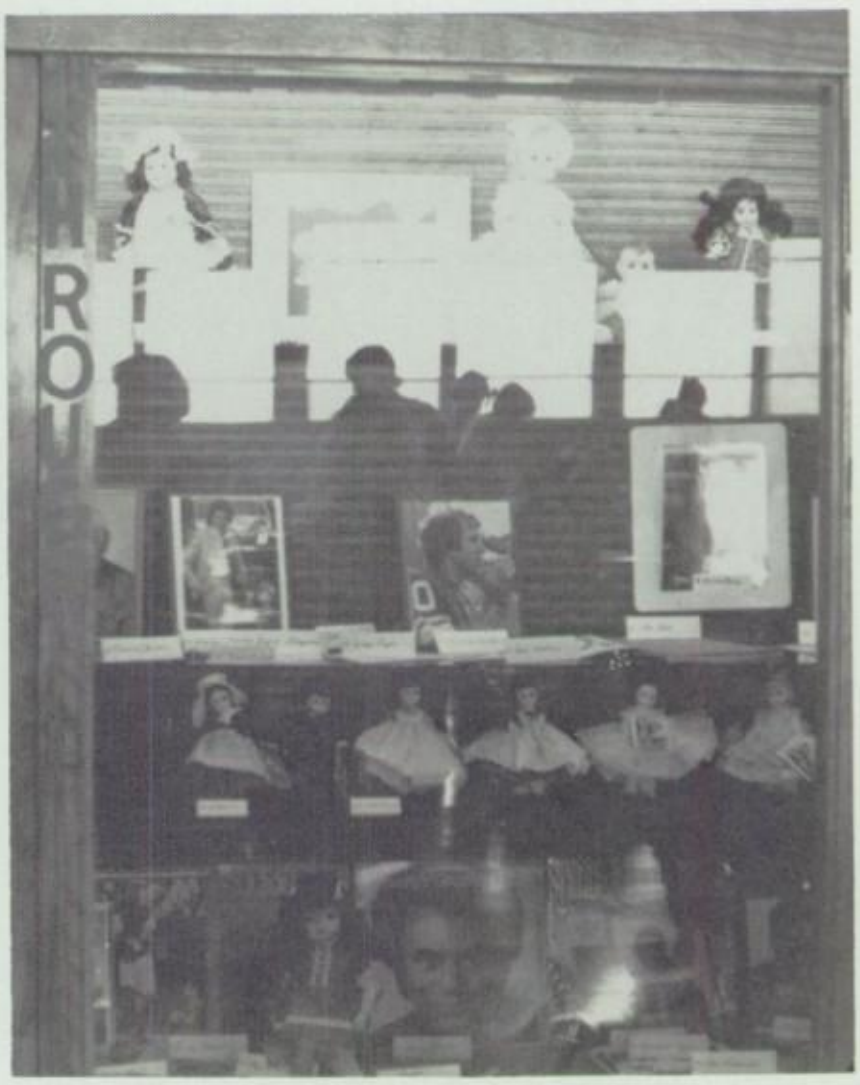
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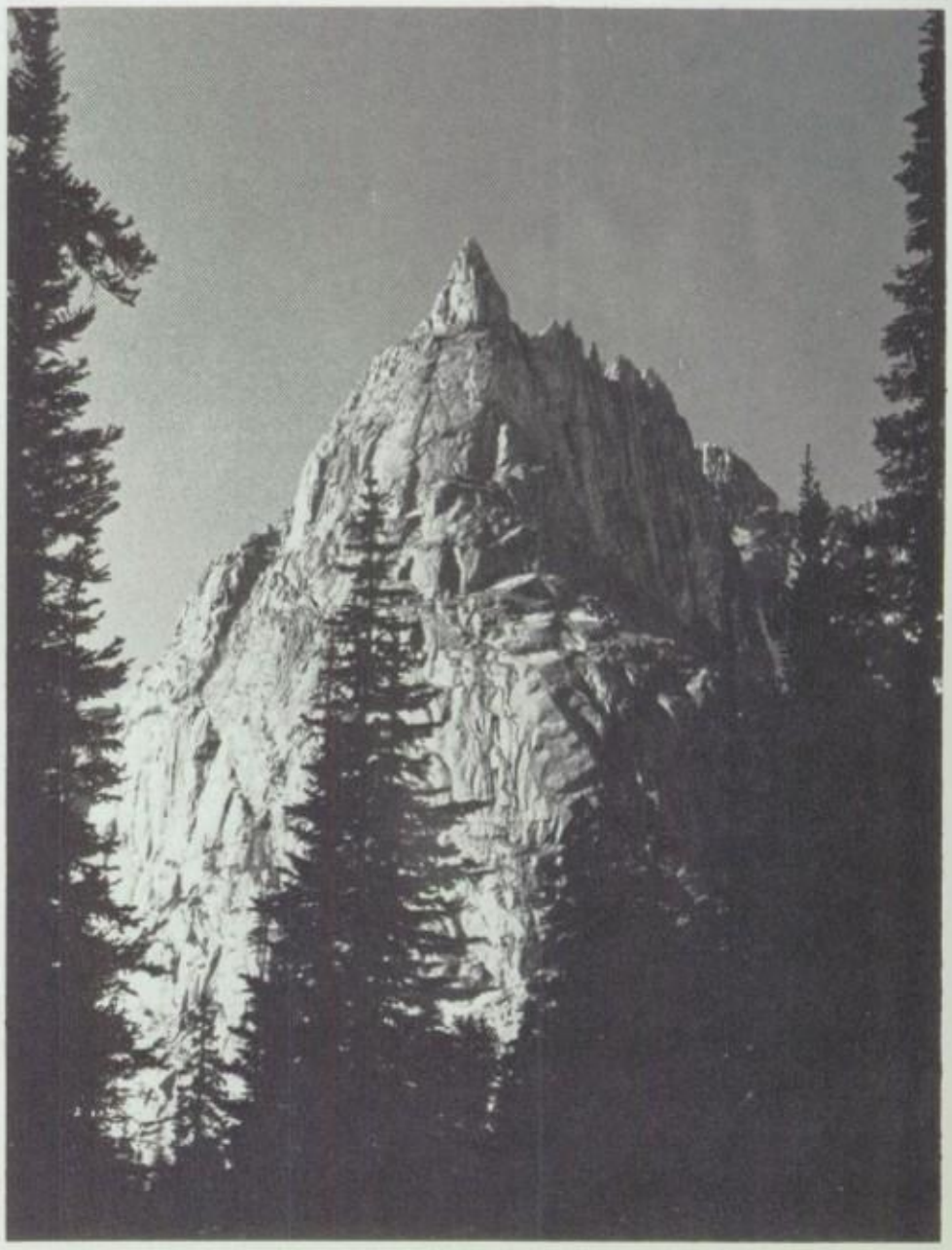
*Kathy Olson*



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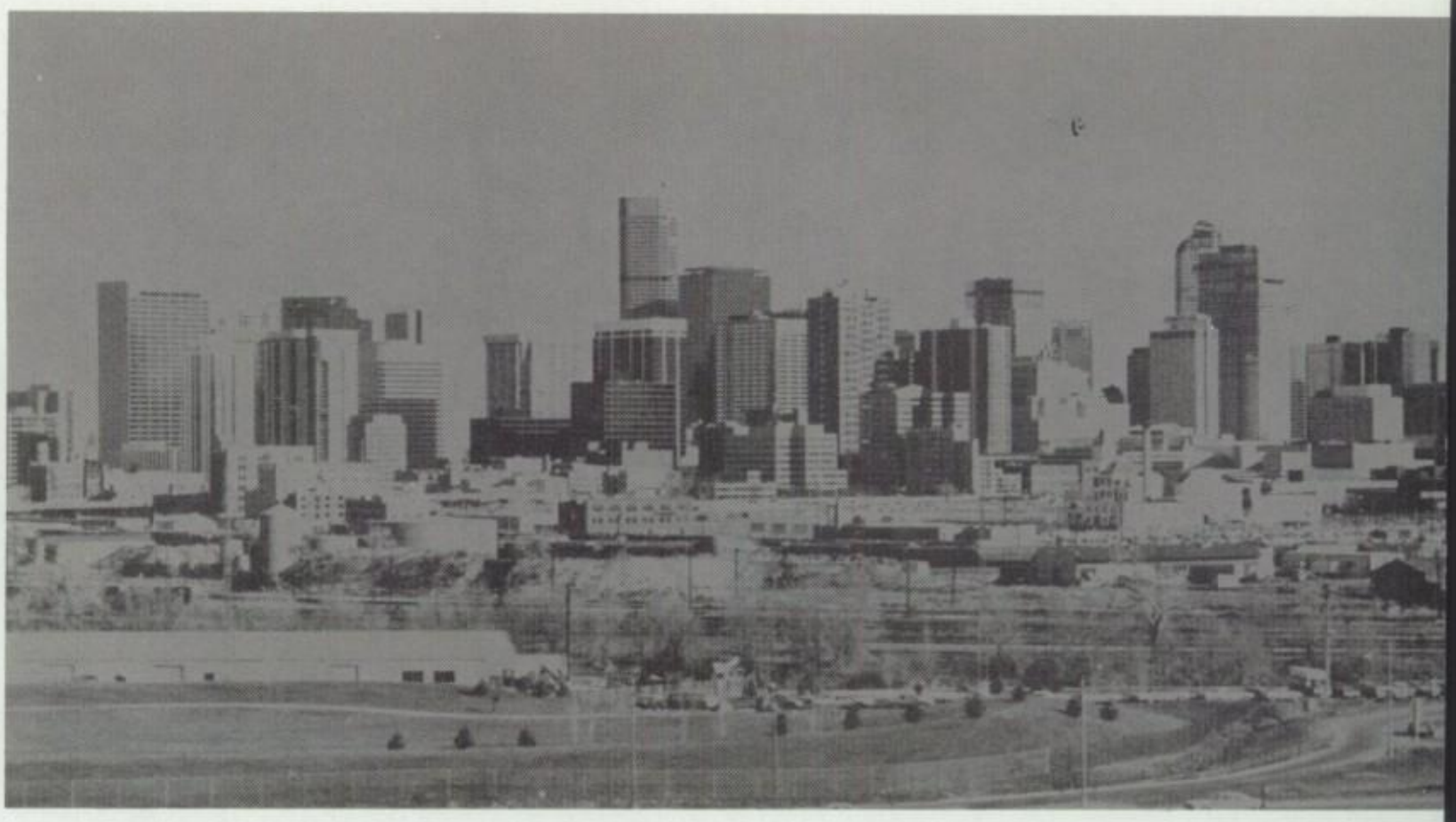

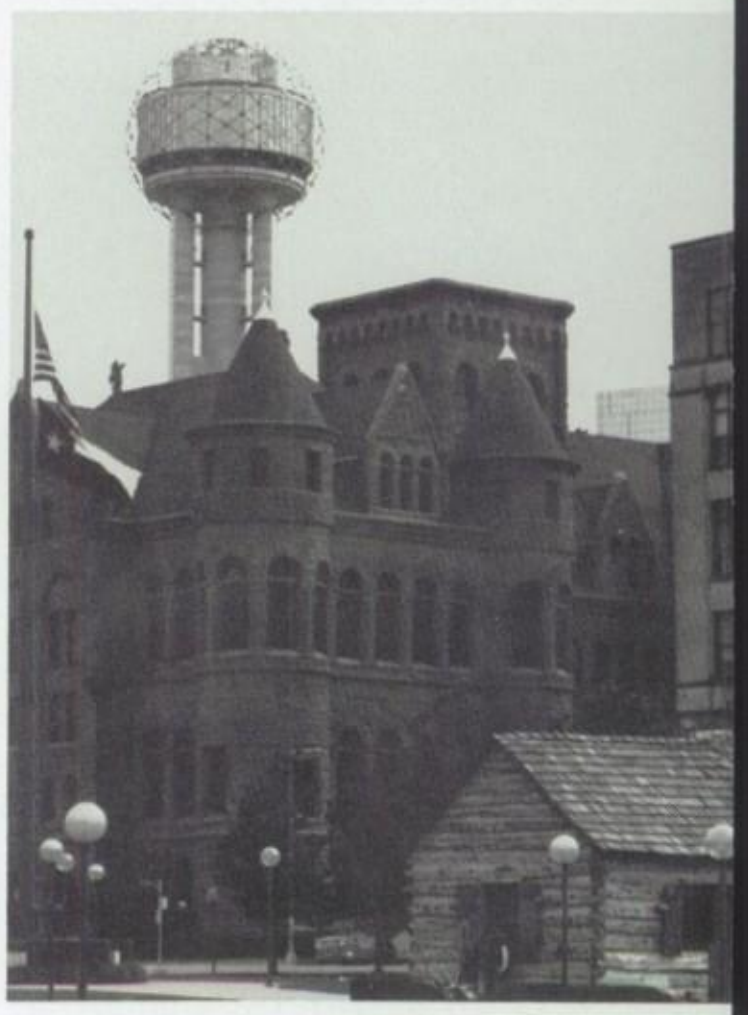

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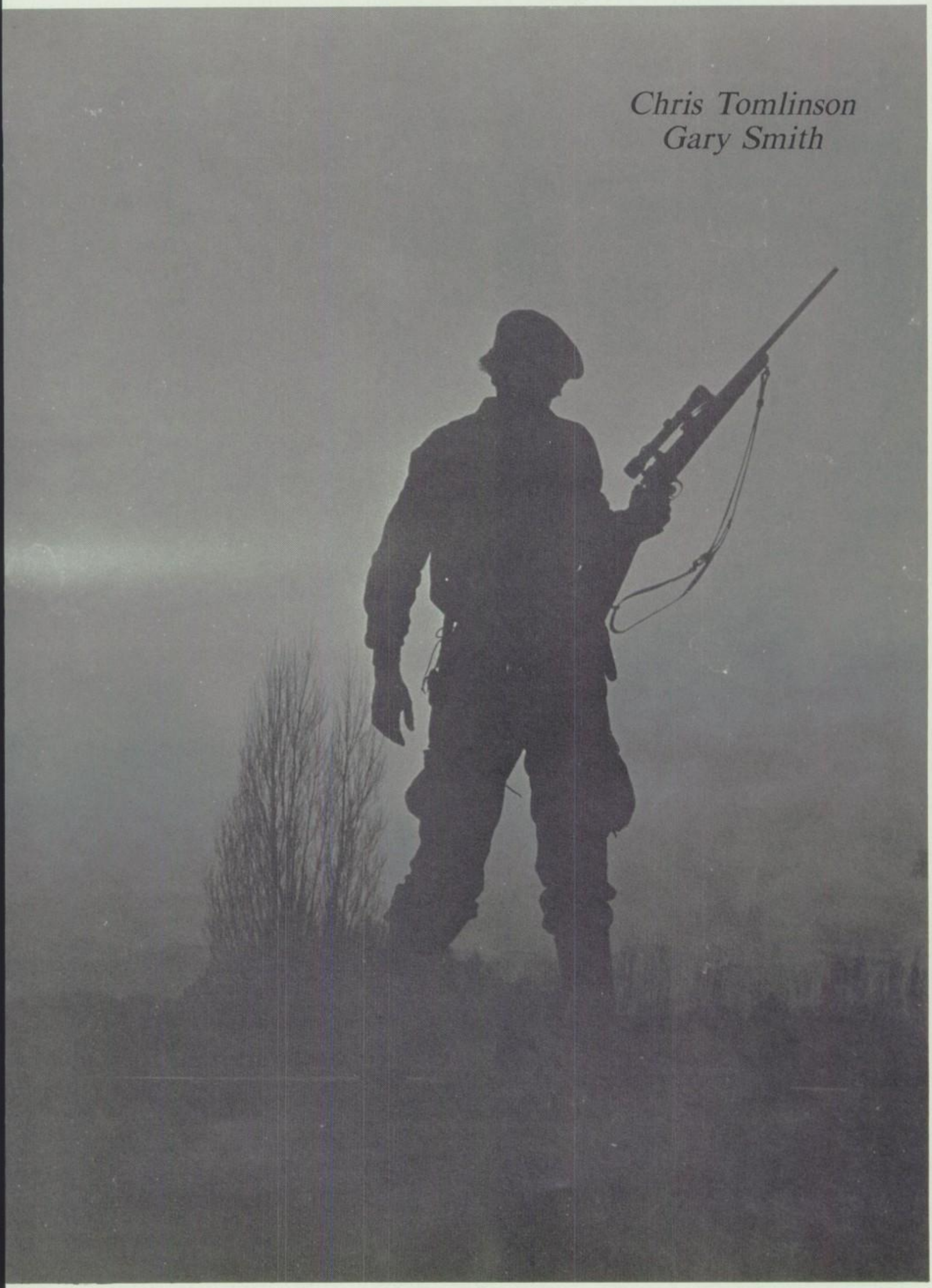
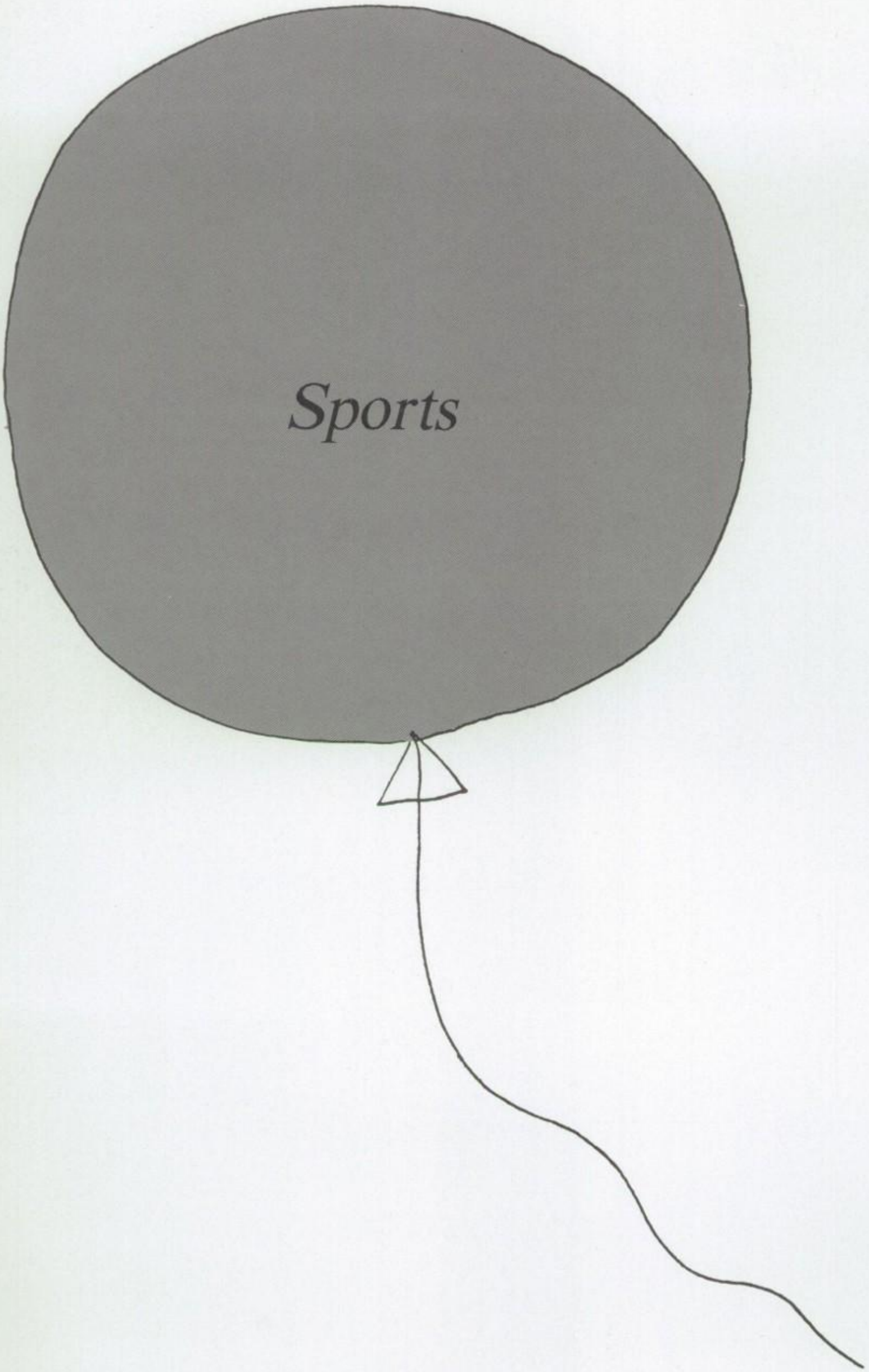



Sports

# *Farmer Football '82*

Back Row: D. Brunger, E. Maruyama, G. Pickerel, B. Paige, R. Pierce, J. Couthard, J. Duncan, D. Knipp, J. Hoffman. 4th Row: H. Pearson, C. Lichty, J. Tooley, F. Dellovade, W. Motnyk, F. Laden, J. Newman, T. Adler, M. Risdon, M. Folken. 3rd Row: J. McVeigh, D. Nicholson, Coach J. Newman, Coach S. Benjes, Coach M. Thompson, Head Coach G. Springston, Coach H. Pettit, Coach G. Miller, Coach T. Price, B. Marcoux, D. Traylor. 2nd Row: D. Riordan, . Hideshima, R. Hellman, J. Chapman, T. Dowell, F. Sewolt, M. Perko. 1st Row: S. Frickel, J. Korosec, R. Kammerzell, K. Robinson, T. Barker, B. Carpenter, B. Kampman, D. Mathers.

Although the 1982 WR football team had a slow start they made it to the Jeffco League Playoffs and not without a lot of hard work and dedication. Faced with tough odds, a considerably small team with only two starters and seven lettermen from the previous year, the Farmers fought back with unbelievable determination. This team produced such outstanding players as Joe Korosec (MVP Offensive Back, MVP Defensive End, Defensive Player of the Year, and MVP Overall), Tom Barker (MVP Defensive Line, All Conference), Mark Perko (MVP Defensive Secondary, Outstanding Junior, and Offensive Player of the Year).

Back Row: Ron Kammerzell, Head Coach Springston, Brett Carpenter. Front Row: Kent Robinson, Tom Barker.

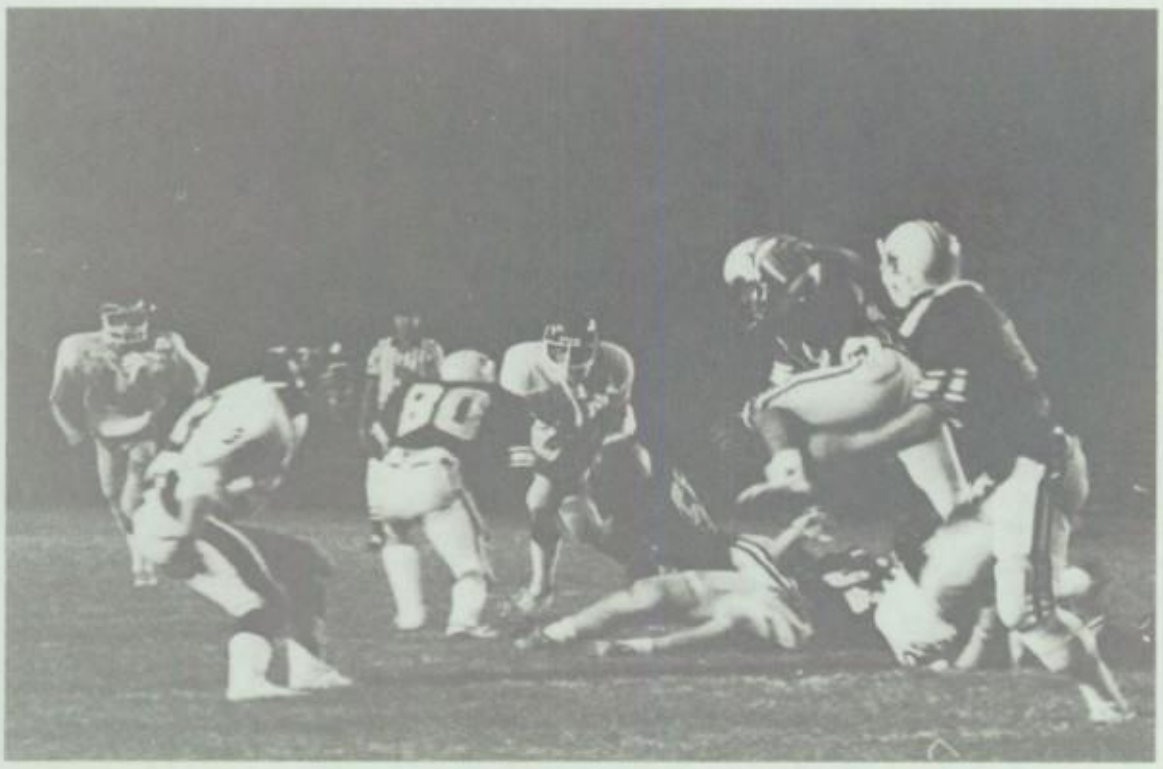
# *Sophomore Football*

Back Row: P. Luckett, K. Miller, J. Sween, M. Tacito, B. Paige, D. Knipp, H. Pearson, T. Pine. 4th Row: R. Hellman, J. Cooke, J. Cavarra, D. Benjes, C. Cortez, R. Boileson, J. McVeigh. 3rd Row: R. Bramblett, J. Rednor, J. Ivy, Coach G. Miller, Coach S. Benjes, L. Courkamp, J. Chapman, B. Trujillo. 2nd Row: M. Stevans, A. Goold, C. Guntle, Coach H. Petitt, R. Abott, A. Castillo, A. Rock. 1st Row: J. Strawmatt, K. Raley, J. Page, R. Vigil, M. Urich, S. Orcutt, L. Runigen.

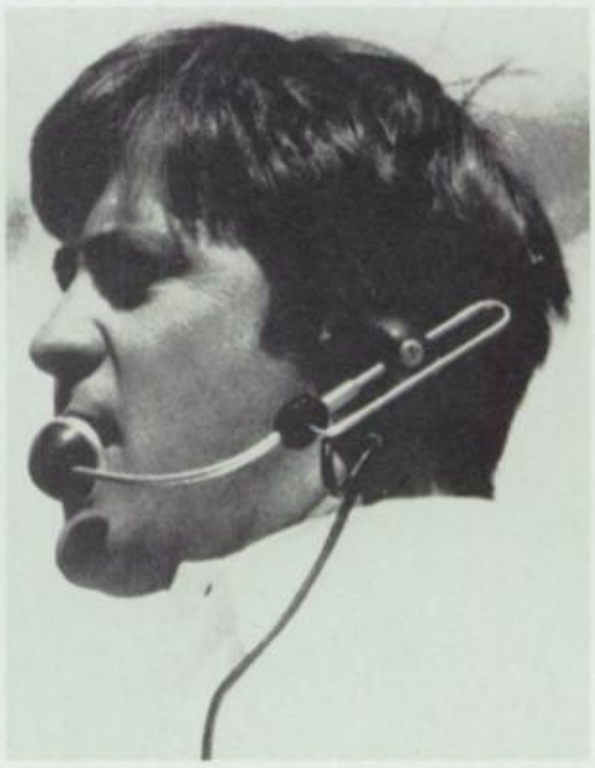
Back Row: Tom Price, Glen Miller, Morris Thompson, Joe Newman. Front Row: Skip Benjes, Head Coach Springston, Henry Petitt.

Mark Perko displays his unbelievable passing ability

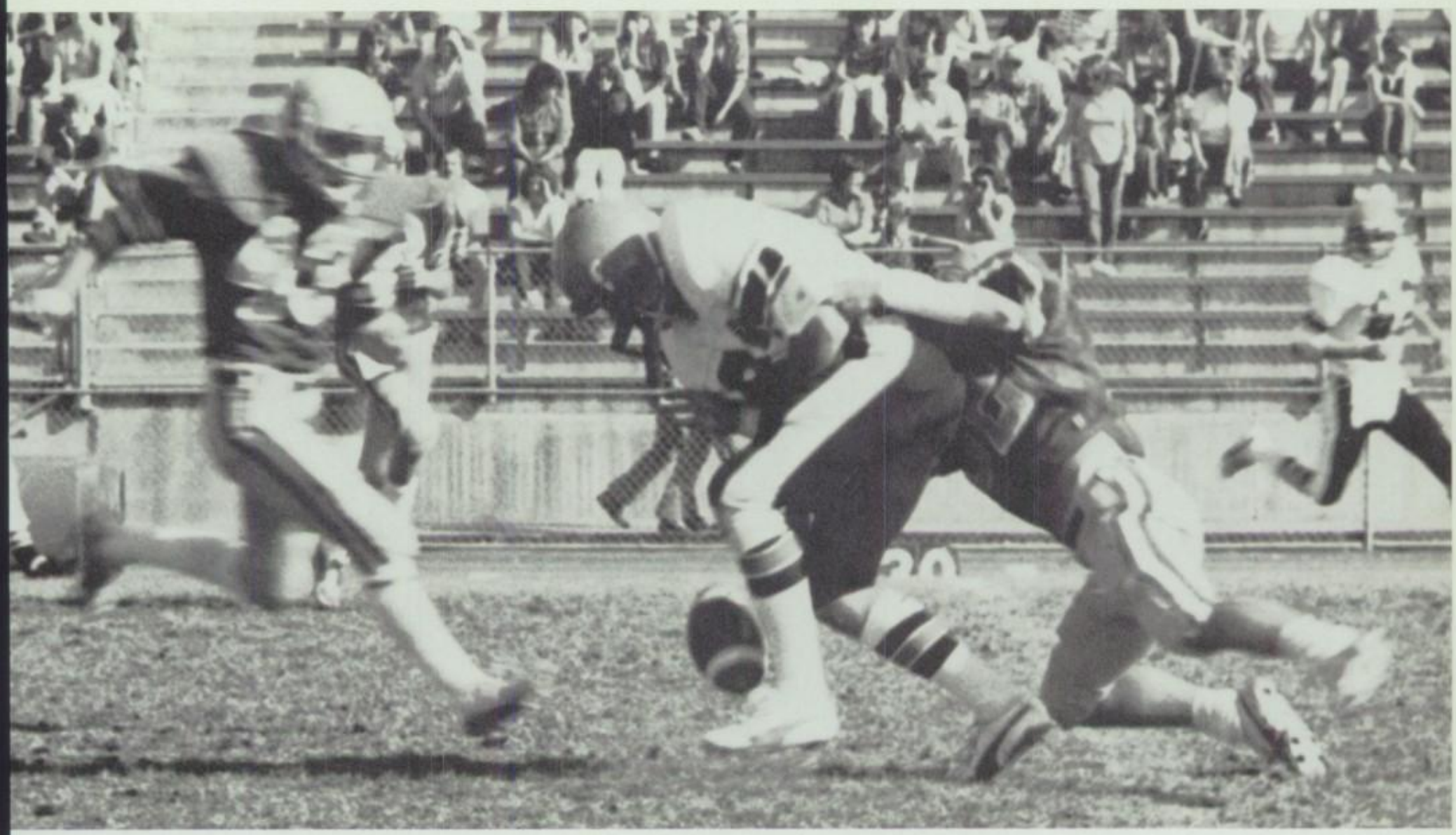
Tom Dowell breaks through a crowd of defenders



Wheat Ridge Farmers in action



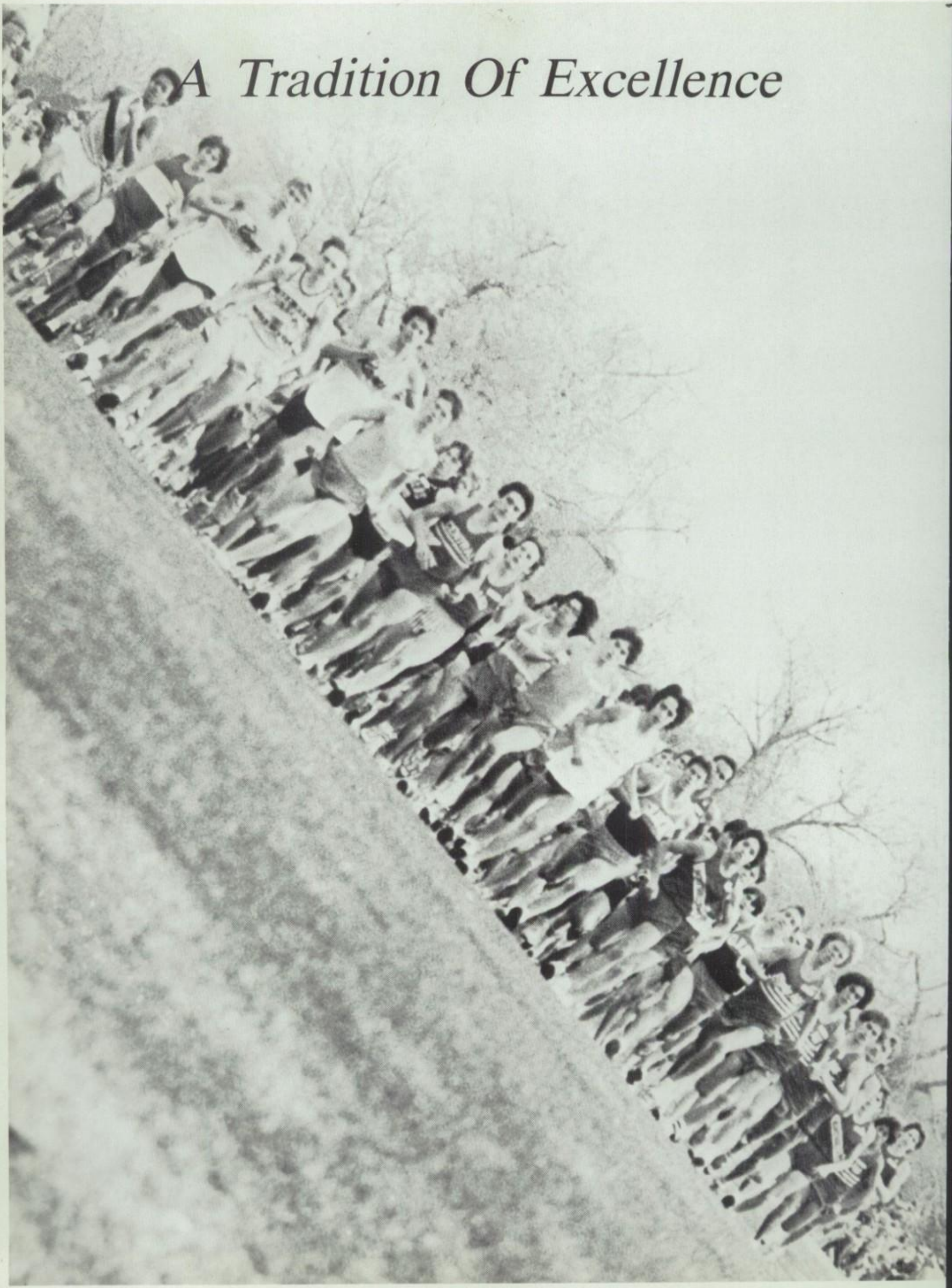
Coach Springston directs the team from the sidelines

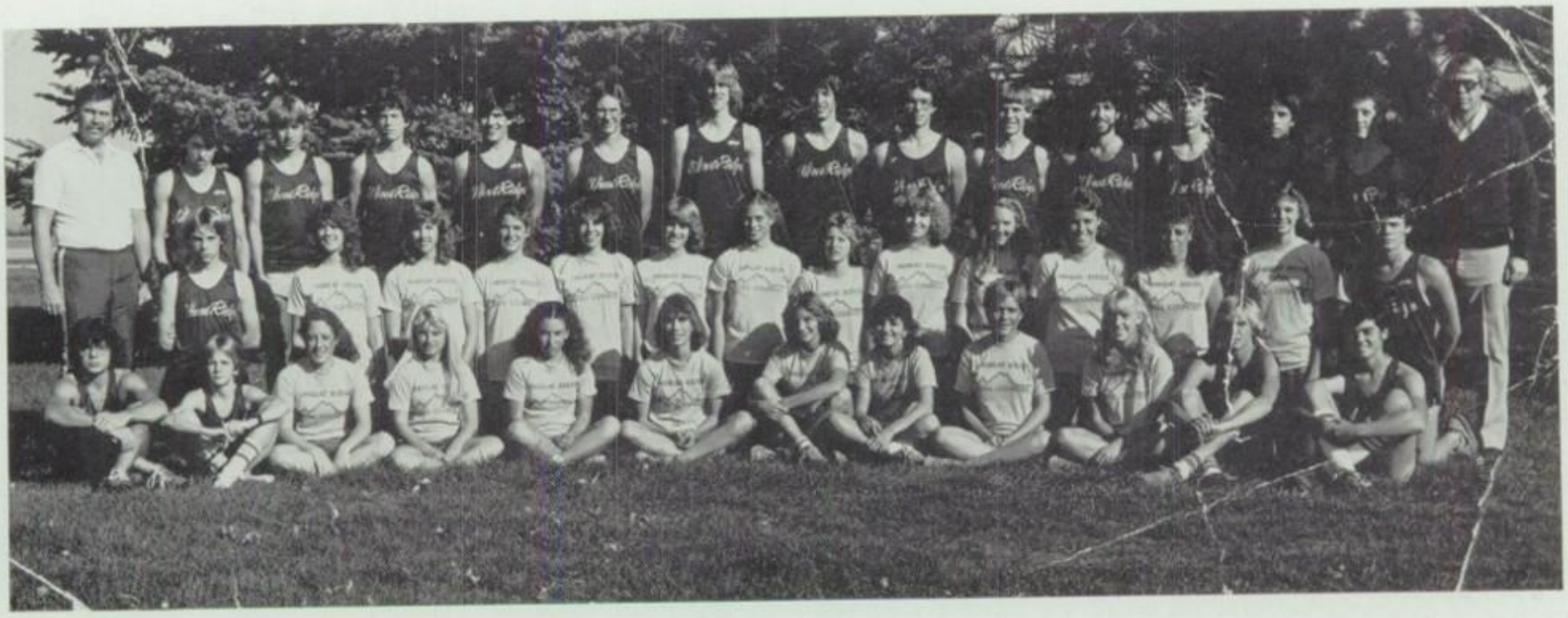


Farmers scramble for the football

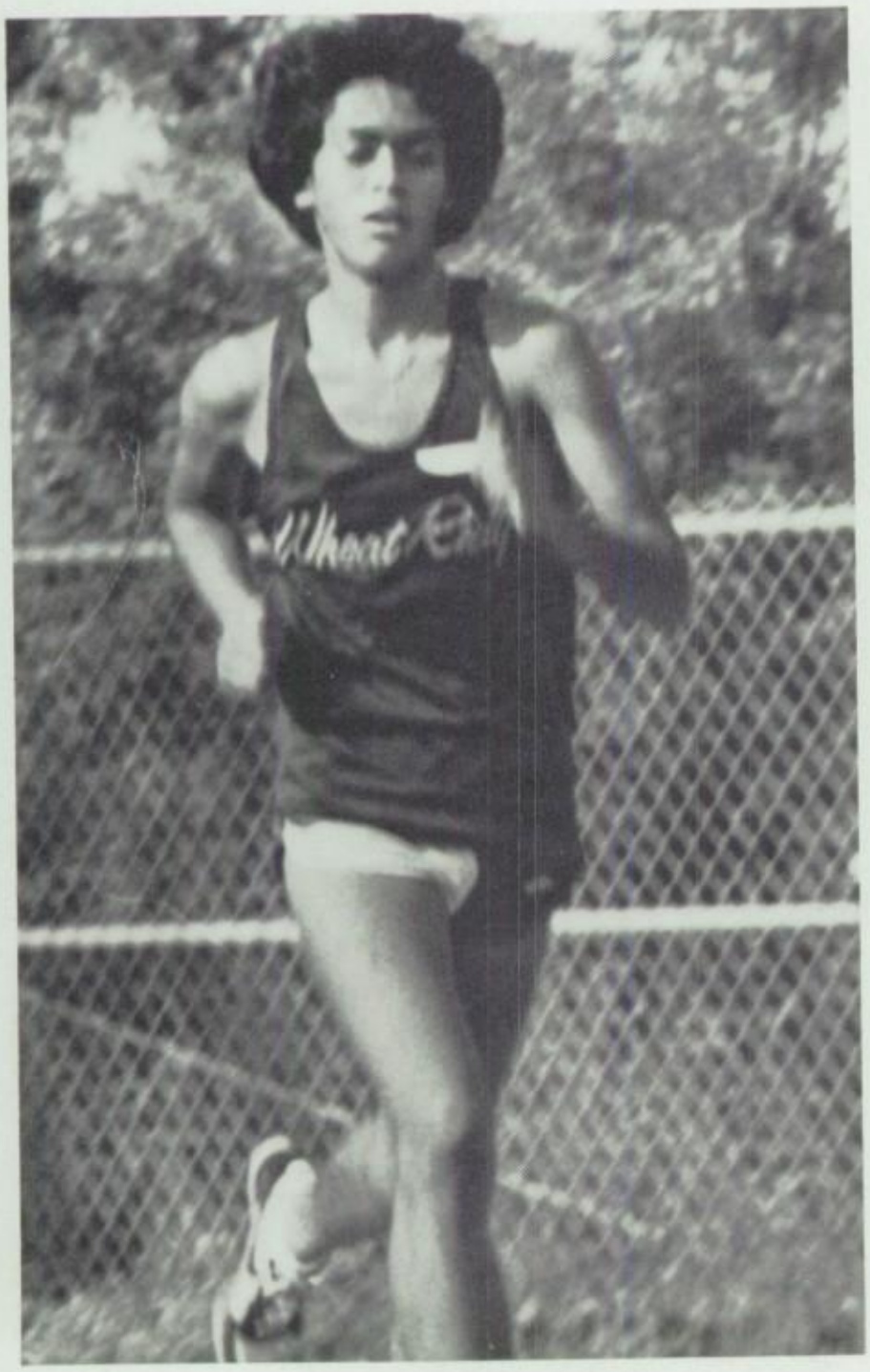
Ron Kammerzell makes awesome reception

# *A Tradition Of Excellence*





Front Row: R. Hills, M. Reid, M. Pittz, M. Reed, T. Gelharr, E. Mast, S. Kranzler, H. Ashford, R. Schurwonn, K. Ralen, C. Mulligan, D. Osmond. Middle, left to right: J. Gichitti, C. Hagmeyer, J. Zeiler, M. McHugh, M. Eiberger, S. Lowell, G. Burgess, L. Larter, J. Jones, K. Kotecki, M. Schurwonn, K. Pittz, J. Hatton, R. Ayers. Back Row: Coach Winner, B. Barker, M. McKee, A. Schaupeter, N. Dugger, D. Steele, S. Spelman, E. O'Grady, B. Spelts, J. Alexander, D. Dell, P. Lee, C. Diaz, D. McCone, Coach Brown.



The cross-country teams ran superbly this year as they have in the past. These athletes have gained respect throughout Colorado and proved a challenge in every meet. At the state championships, the boys did well, placing 6th, and the girls came in a heartbreaking 2nd place by two points.

Runners who received All-Conference honors are: Mark McKee, Ed O'Grady, Liz Larter, and Elizabeth Mast, Liz Larter also set a record at the Smokey Hill Invitational in the 5k with a time of 19.18.

Coach Brown should be congratulated for his outstanding job. All the runners deserve praise for participating in such a demanding sport. The latter requires a great deal of desire, sacrifice, and dedication. The season was more than the statistics and times show, Congratulations for a job well-done, cross-country members!

. . . And the race begins

Wheat Ridge excells above the others

Gail Burgess and Sue Kranzler

The boys and their competitors

The girls receive their trophy

A moment of rest for the team

*1982 Girl's Varsity*

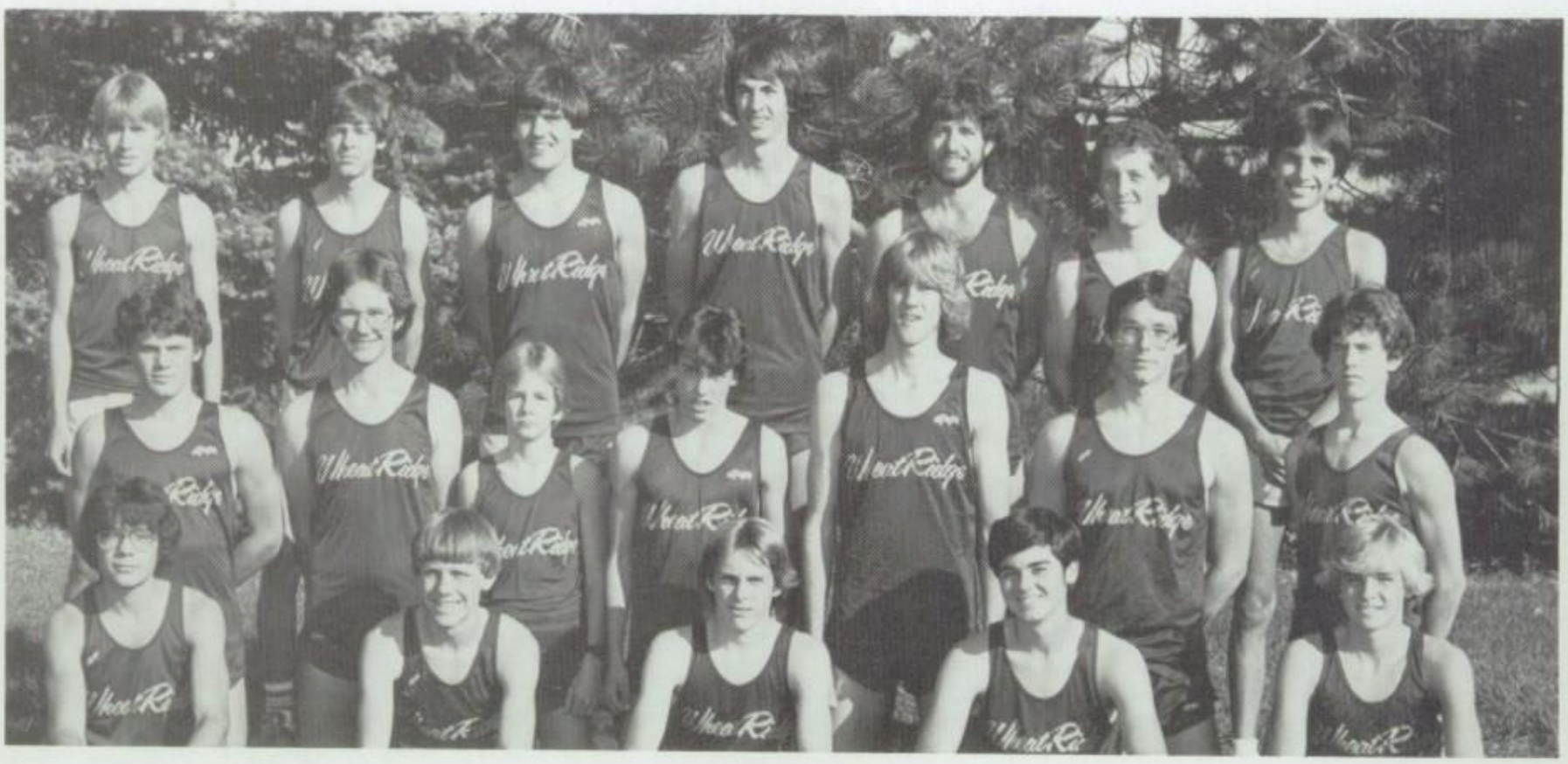
*1982 Boy's Varsity*

Liz Larter nears the finish line

Chris Diaz paces himself among the other runners

*Girls 1982 Cross-Country Team*

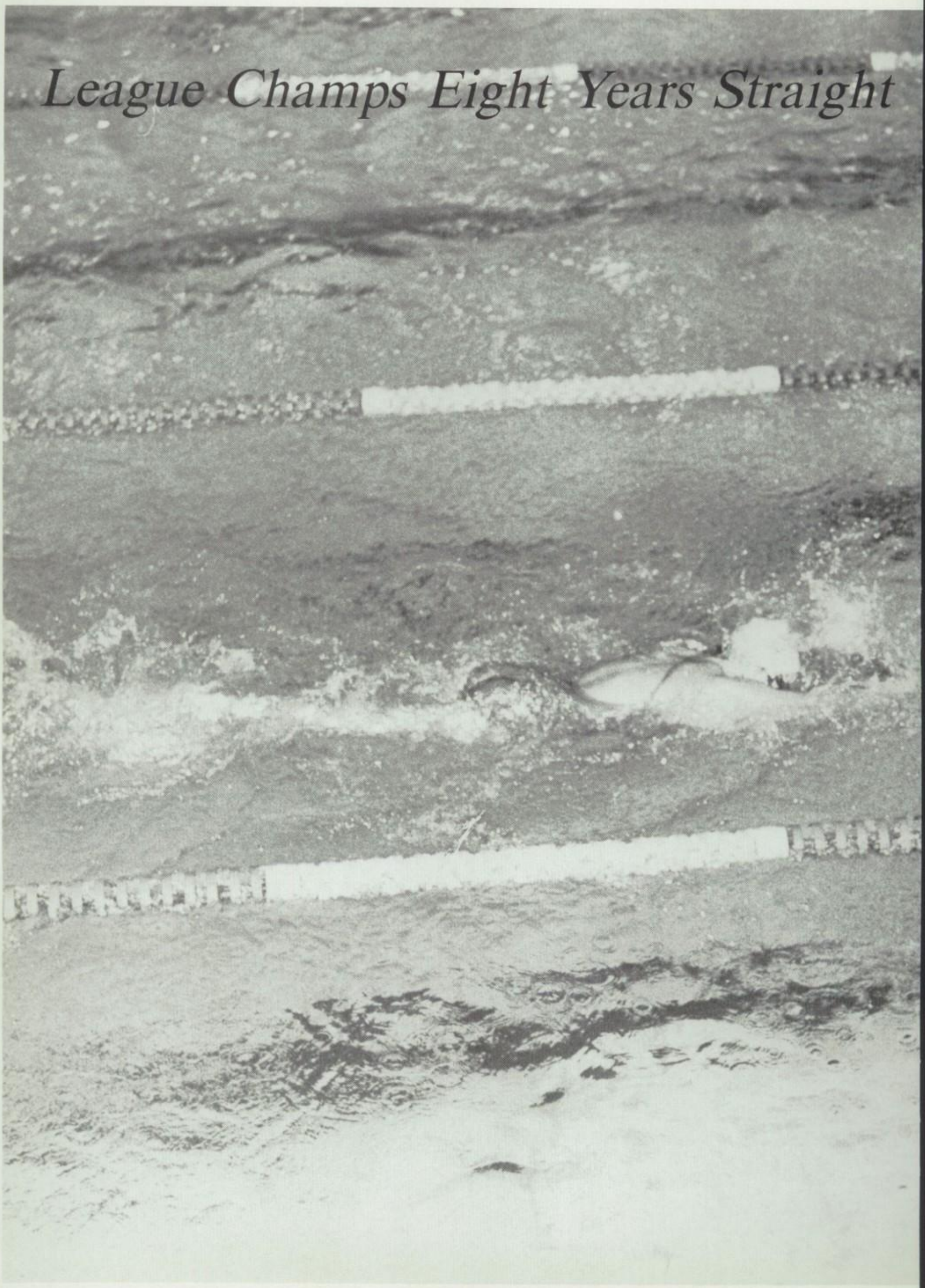
*Boys 1982 Cross-Country Team*



Melanie McHugh struggles from behind

Mark McKee sprints to the finish

Mary Eiberger leads the team to victory


League Champs Eight Years Straight

Back Row: M. Smith (manager), S. Marshall, M. Eaman, M. Hirose, L. Haughton, L. Stearns, S. Tofe, L. Lucci, M. Ruocco. Second Row: Coach M. Toren, T. Deberard (manager), B. Ivans, A Tichy*, S. Lynn, T. Fisk, J. Lawler, S. Freeman, P. Jacques*, K. Ivans. Third Row: D. Litz, L. Davenport, S. West, K. Ogden, S. Grabowski, C. Howard, D. Difford, M. Wheeler, K. Helm. Front Row: K. Mulholland, S. Johannsen, B. Olde, M. Good, D. Carasso, K. EPP, S. Tilton, K. Griggs, K. Province.

Ever since girl's high school swimming began, the Wheat Ridge team has won the Jefferson County league title. This year was no exception. What should have been a twenty point victory for Green Mountain became a Wheat Ridge victory by fourteen points. The team came in eleventh place at state.

At the swim team banquet awards were given to: Colette Howard - The most valuable, Missy Hirose - most improved, and the most outstanding rewards were given to Kristin Helm (sophomore), Mindy Wheeler (junior), and Brenda Olde (senior).

Shaving down includes legs, arms and backs!

Decorated cars shows farmer spirit towards swimming

The swimmers doing original army cheers

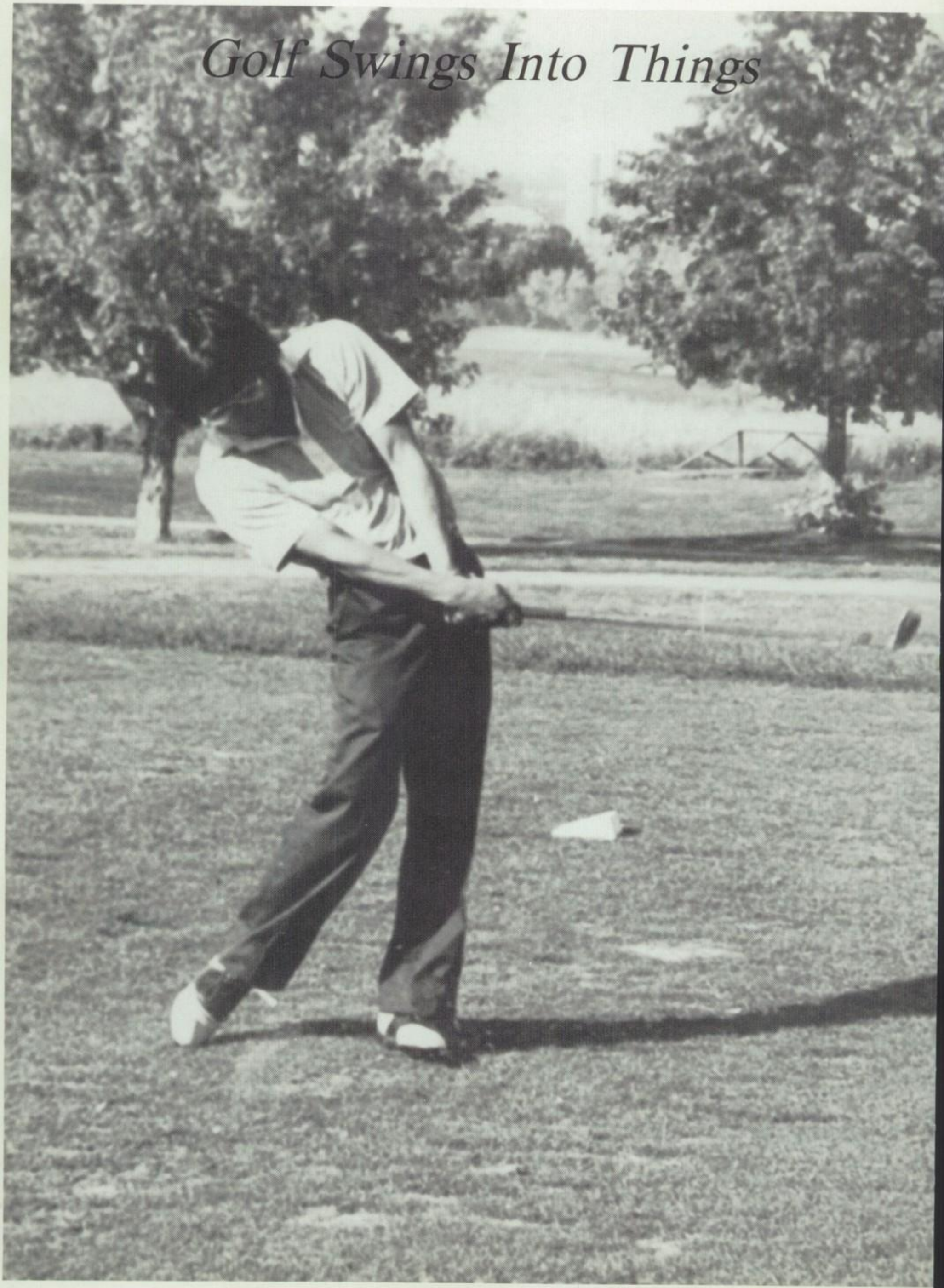
Getting psyched for competition is one of the most important parts of being champions.

# *League*

# *Wheat Ridge Divers Splash Into A Great Season*

The four divers on the team this year were Suzie Tilton, Mitzi Good, Marge Ruocco, and Jan Lawler. Three of them placed in the top twelve at the league meet which included an excellent fifth place for the first-year diver Suzie Tilton.

# *Golf Swings Into Things*



Back Row: B. Bickle, J. Progar, N. Yamada, Coach Wilson. Front Row: J. Cochrane, R. Sedgewick

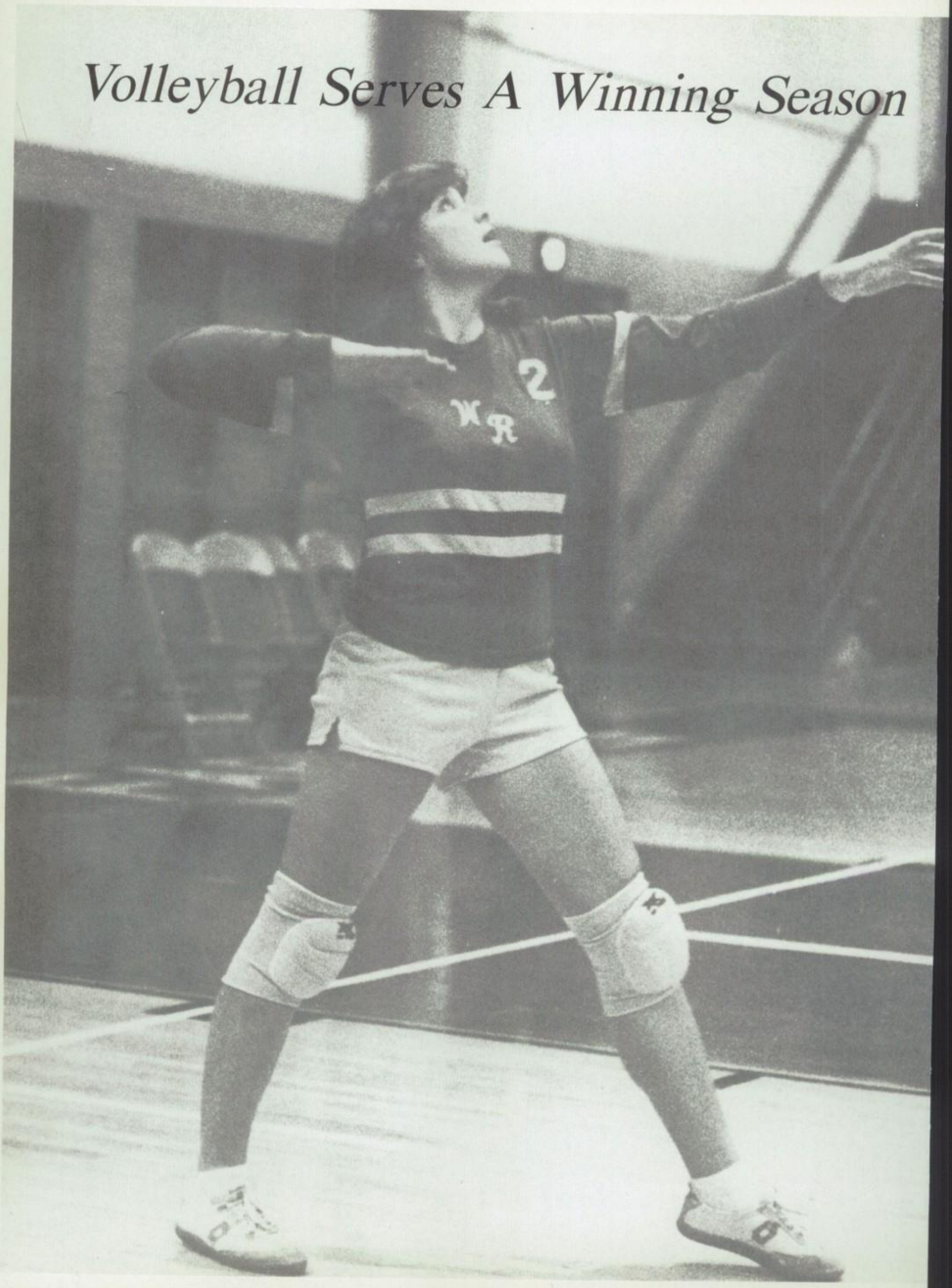
"Stand up straight, don't bend your elbow . . . "

Top Row: E. Smith, J. Jabs, J. Huntley, J. Downing, M. Keoppen. Middle Row: S. Pearson, T. Mondy, A. Ferguson, S. Hastie. Bottom Row: T. Fisk, B. Blick, B. Bales, W. Leasure

Wheat Ridge golfer sinks a putt.

The Wheat Ridge golfers had a good season this year. The junior varsity showed their skill by placing second in the junior varsity golf tournament. The varsity team also had an excellent year, and next year should prove to be even better. Special recognition is extended to Tom Mondy (JV), for being a consistent scorer for the farmer team. Coach Wright was extremely pleased with his teams commenting, "They were a great bunch of people to work with." In addition, he expressed his enthusiasm for next years golf team.

# *Volleyball Serves A Winning Season*



Back Row: M. Bellio, S. Witt. Middle Row: E. Ipsen, M. Carver. Front Row: C. McFerran, L. Dipentino, A. Walker.

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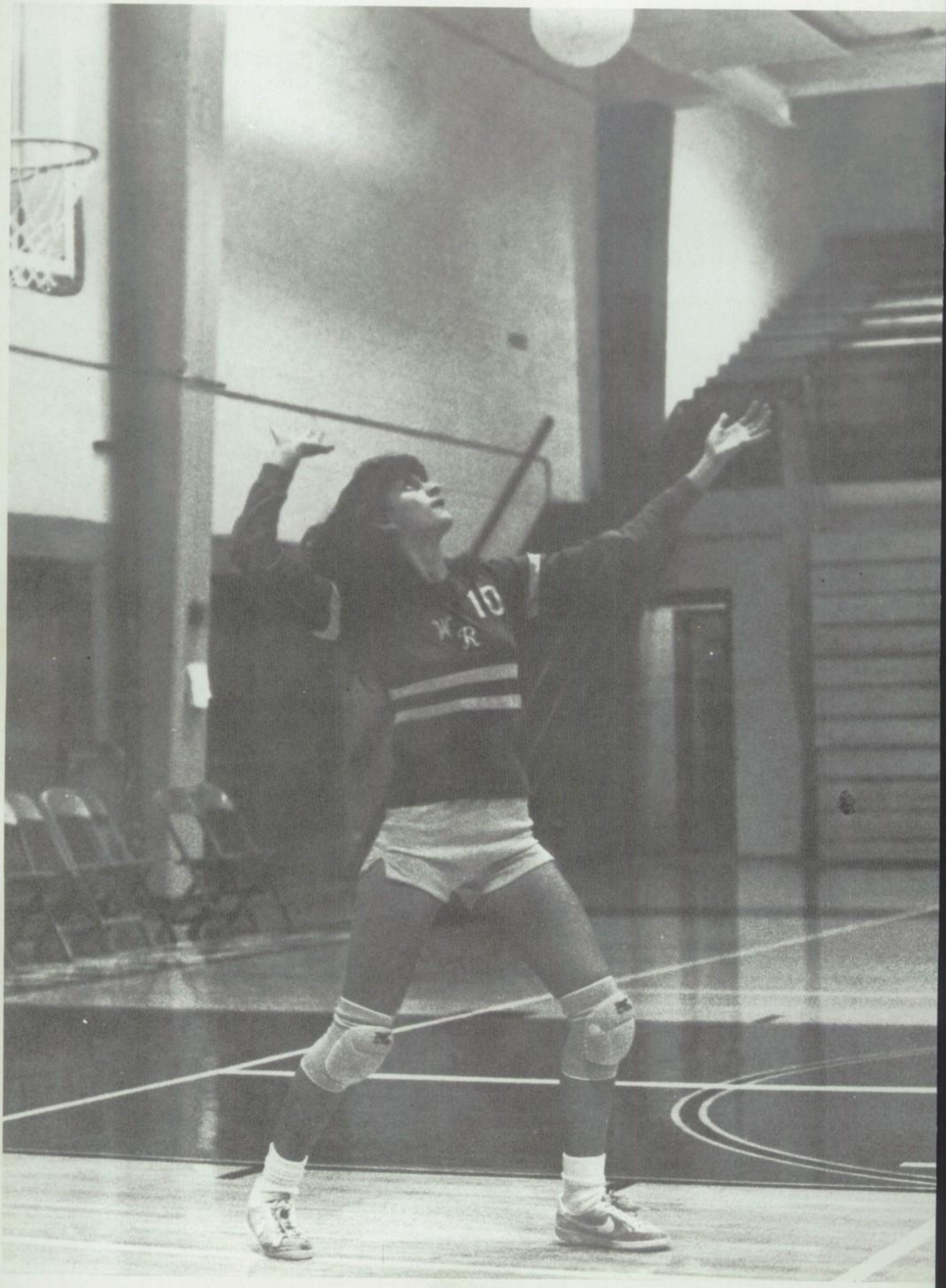


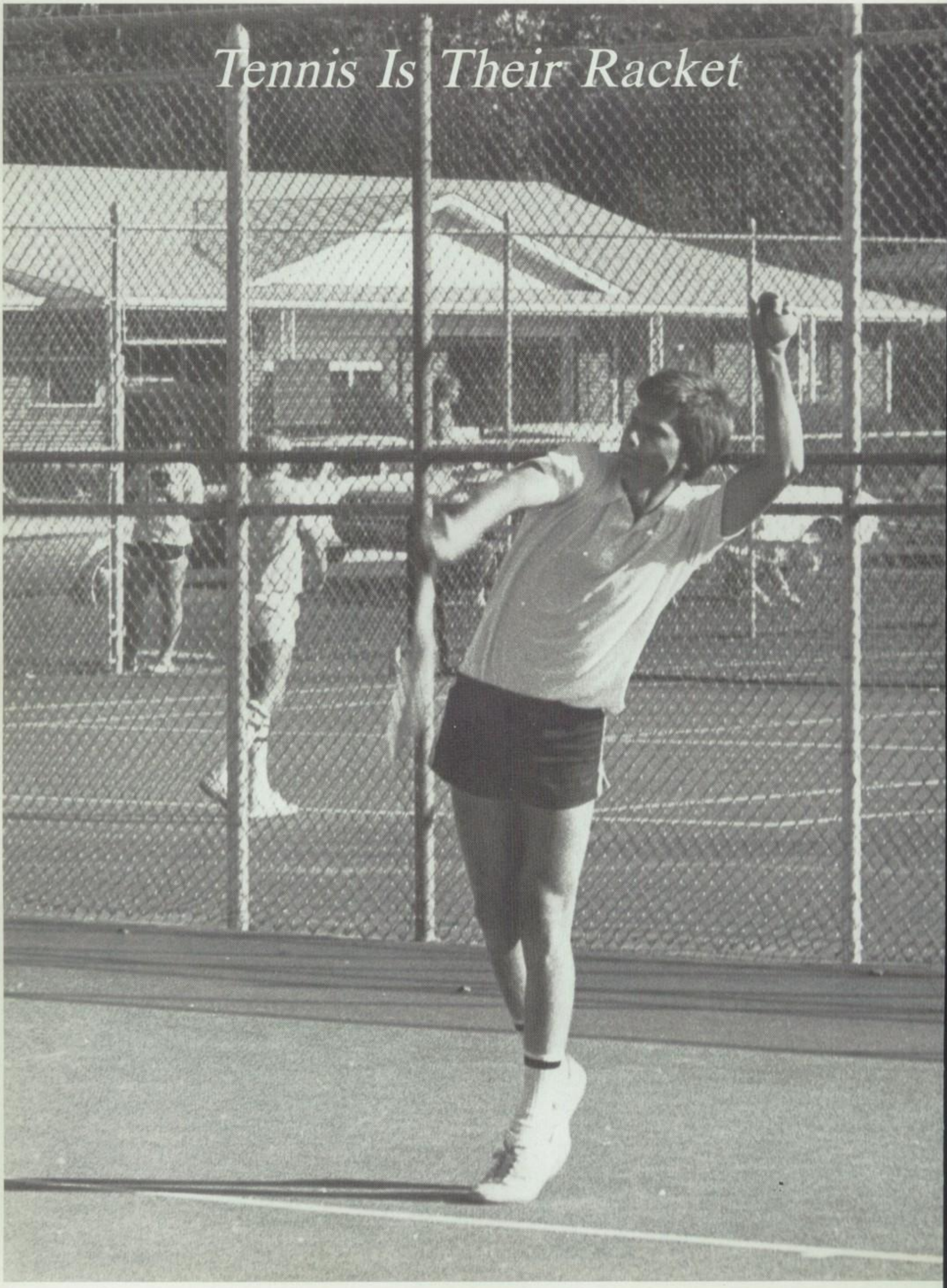
Carolyn McFerran sets up the play

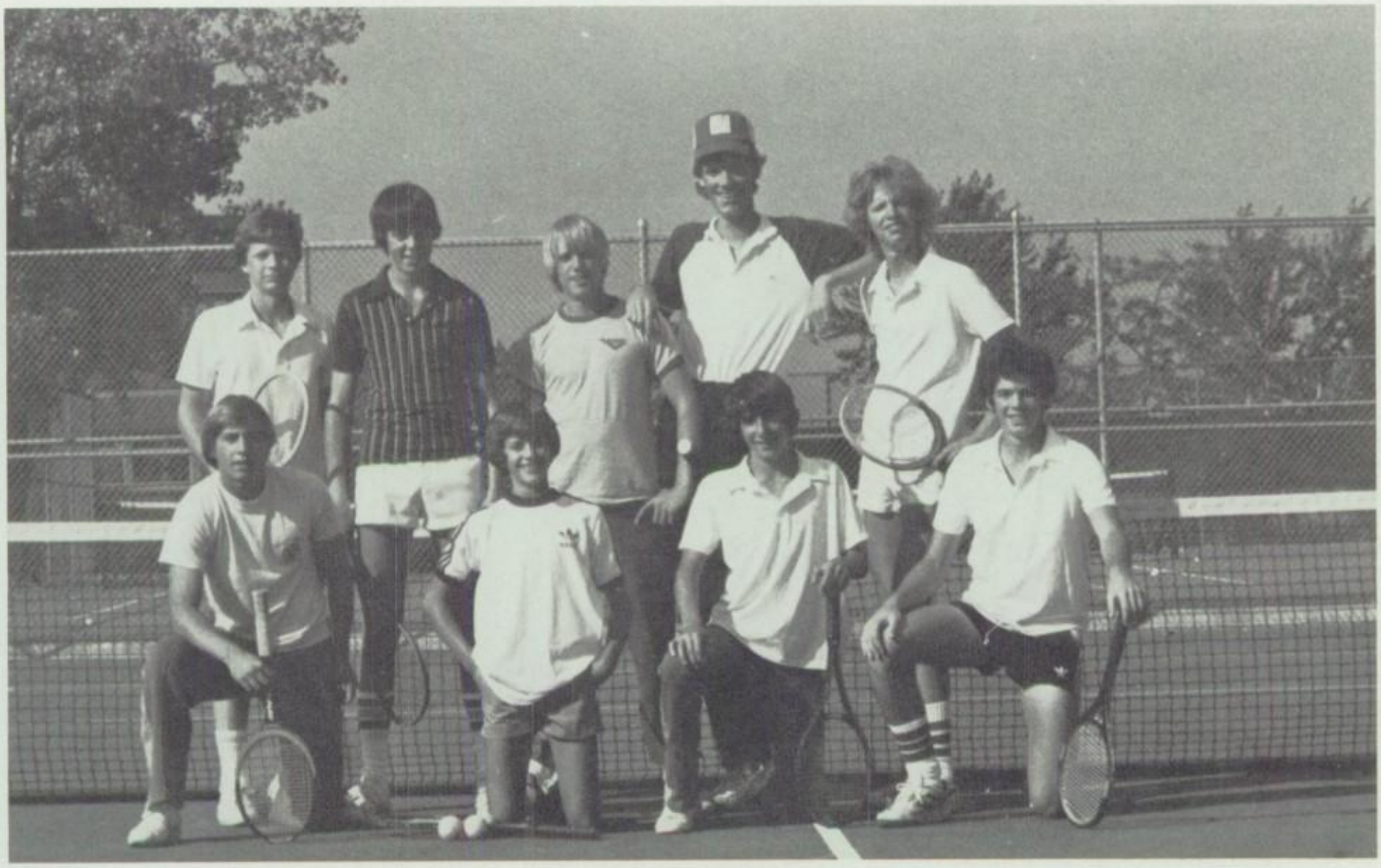
Farmers go up for the spike

Reaching up for girl's volleyball

Wheat Ridge teamwork is successfully displayed

# *Tennis Is Their Racket*

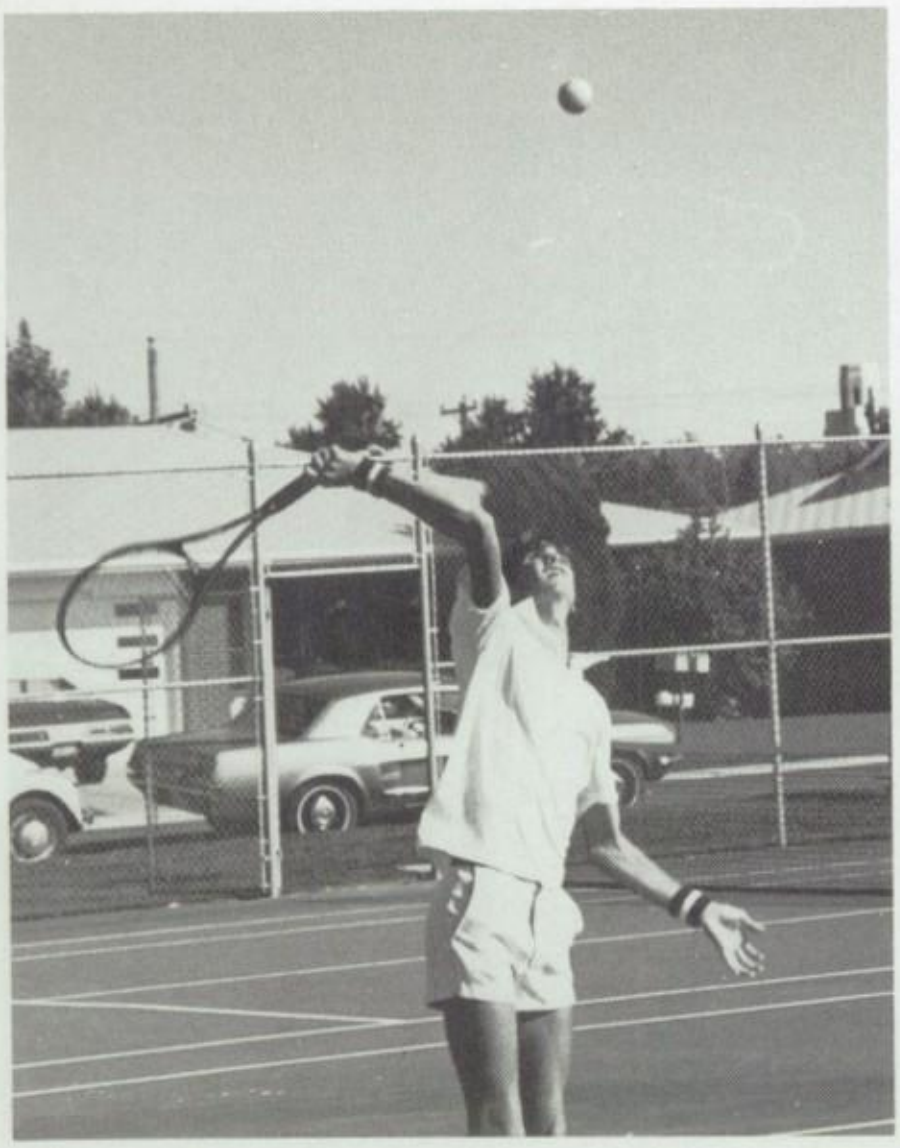




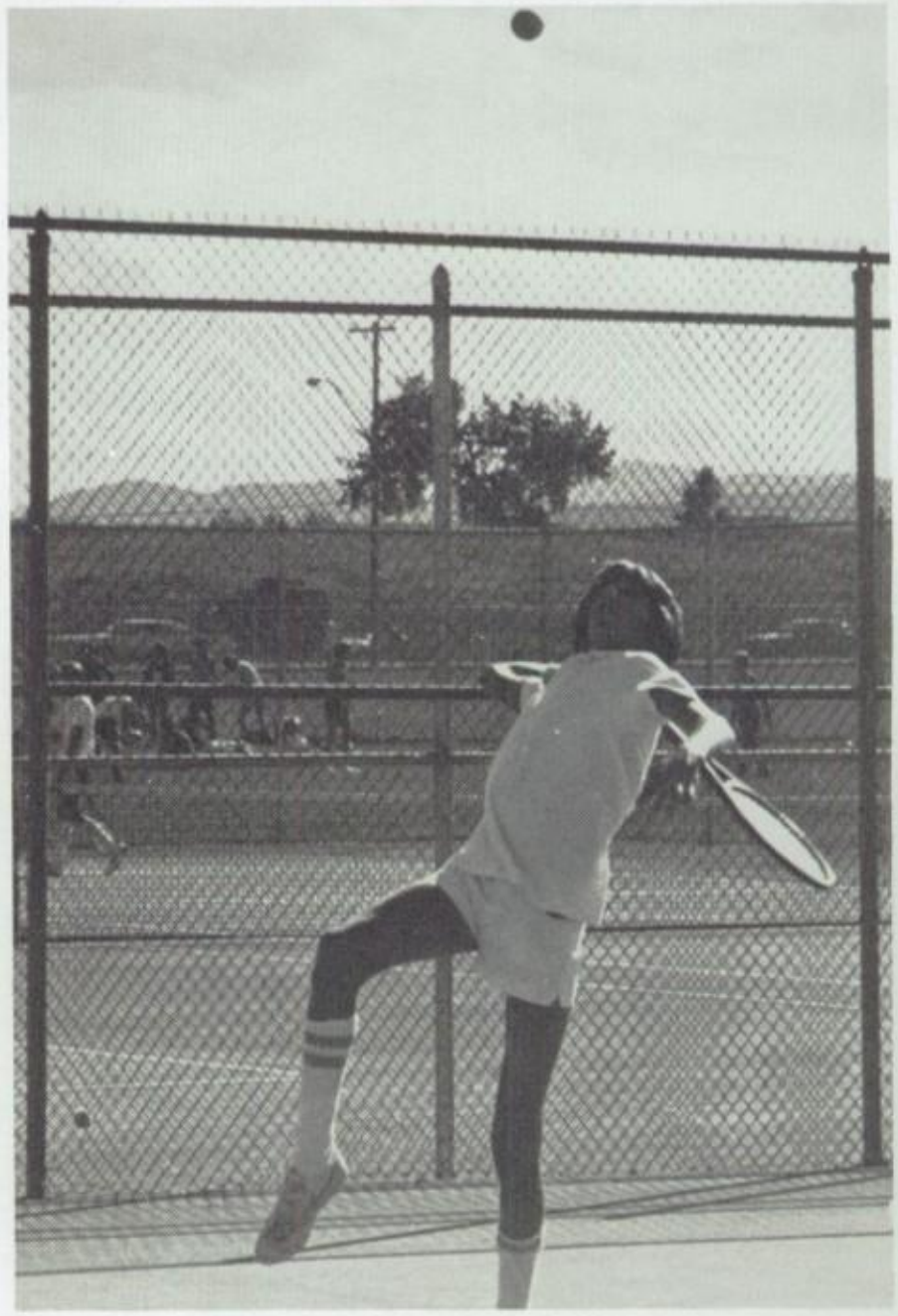
Back Row: J. Moore, J. Bryant, L. Brown, T. DeBooy, C. Binkley. Front Row: J. Baer, M. Osse, L. Middle, J. Eafanti.

"Umph"!

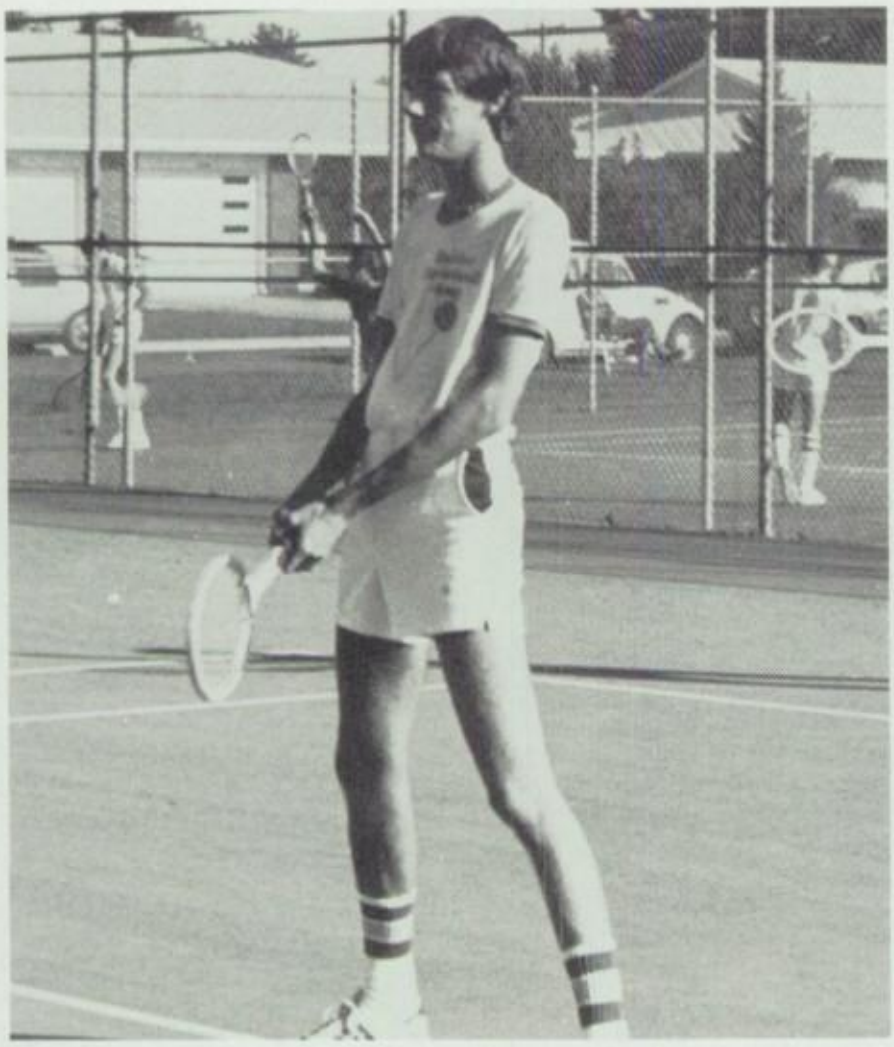
"Super" was the only word to describe this year's boy's tennis team. Under the direction of Coach Ron Dries, Lance Brown and Jeff Bryant, number three doubles went to state. Standouts were as follows: Joel Scott in number one singles, Chad Velvin, number two singles, and Mike Osse, number three singles. Number one doubles consisted of John Baer and Joe Eafanti, number two doubles, Clay Binkley and Larry Middle, and number four doubles, Jeff Moore and Tom Debooy. The team finished the season with a 8-3 team record. In addition, seven of the varsity members will be returning to play next year.



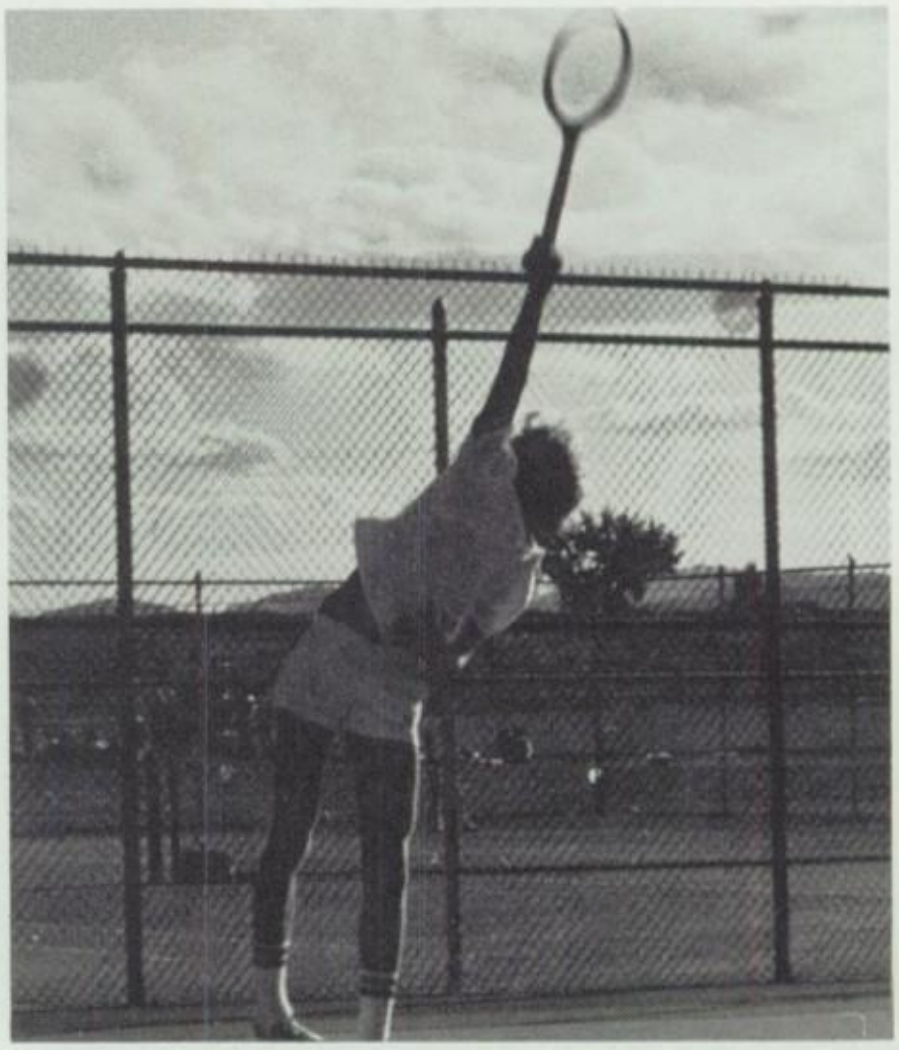
Another Bjorn Borg!



Larry Middle combines skill and strategy to defeat his opponent



In tennis love means nothing



Forty serving love

"What do you mean it was out?"

# *Flying High - The Wheat Ridge Gymnastics Team*

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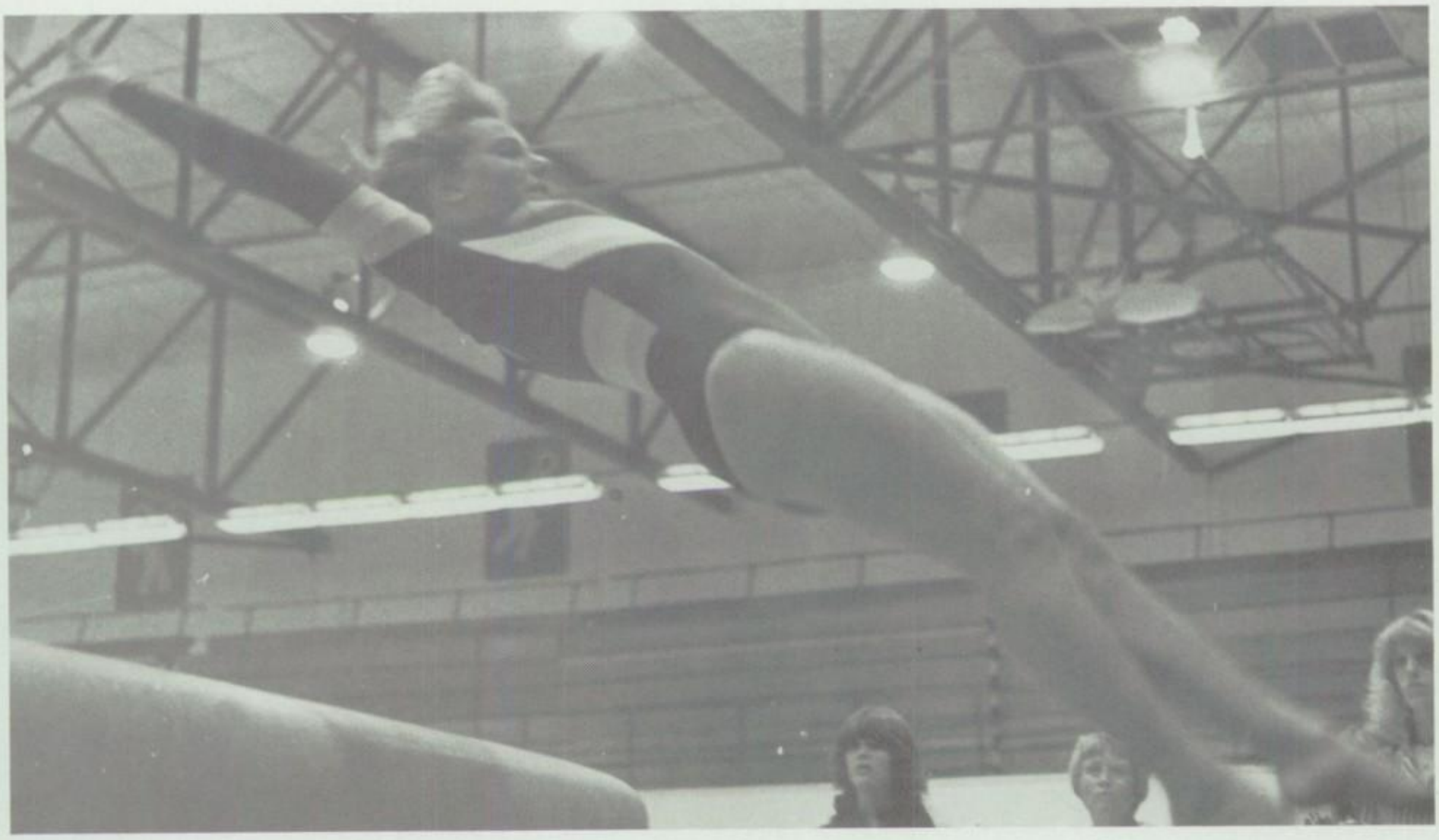
Farmer displays her winning form.

Heidi Zielbauer shows her ability to concentrate on the beam

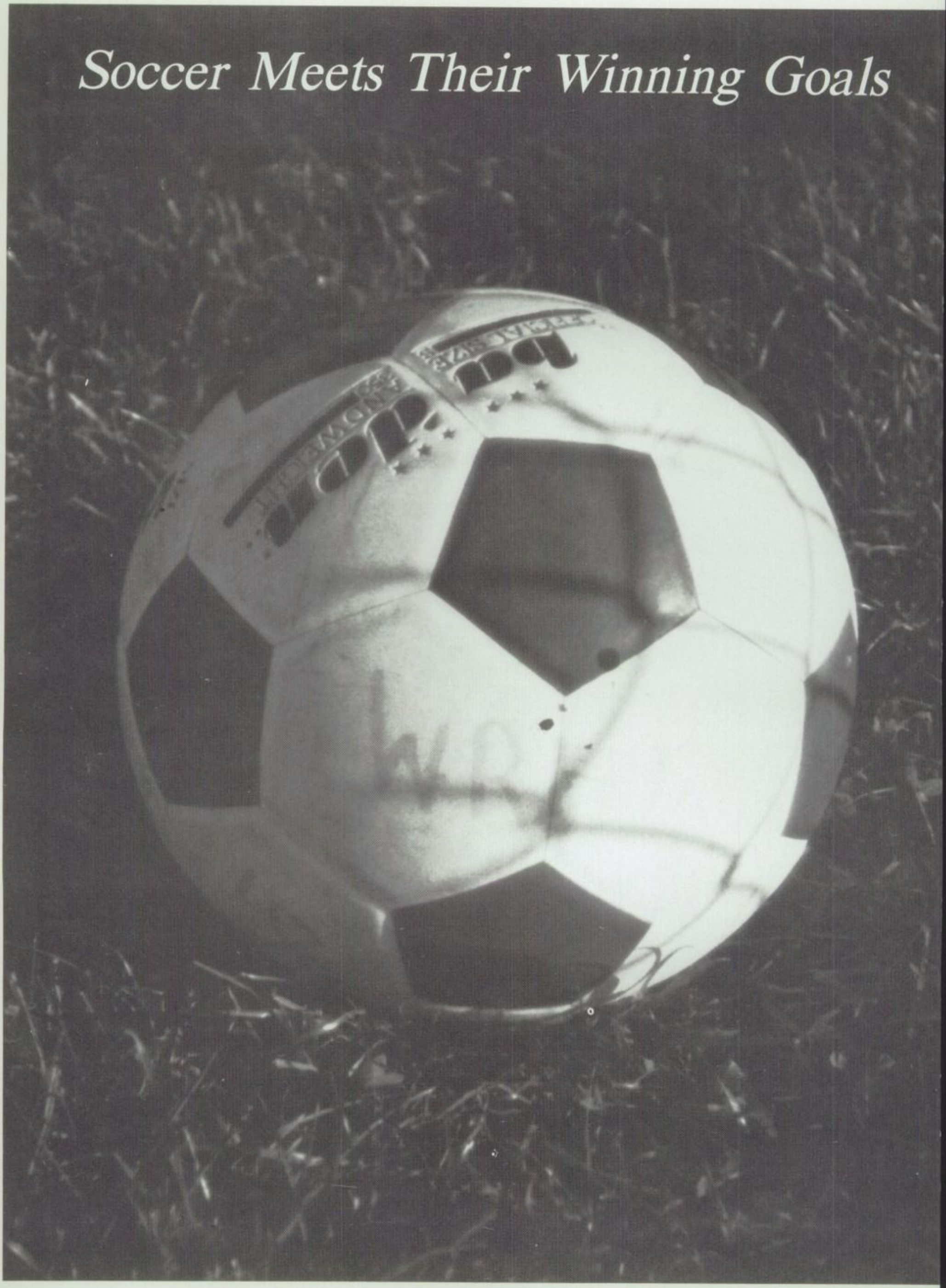
Sandi Seegmiller comes in for a two point landing



Farmers display their excellence

A perfect landing

# *Soccer Meets Their Winning Goals*



Back Row: M. Christensen, J. Lemons, G. Poole, C. Biesterfeld, T. Murphy, M. Dowling, B. Barkey, C. Waters, K. Carroll, Asst. Coach J. Orcutt, Head Coach T. Pelaez. Middle Row: D. Miller, M. Phillips, B. Plock, T.Coughlin, D. Johnson, J. Oehm, D. James, J. Thome (manager). Front Row: C. Gross (manager), B. Barkey, T. Utzinger, S. Crabb, M. Moore, P. Rotella (manager).

A jubilous farmer team after another great victory

Back Row: Head Coach T. Paleaz, J. Bozanella, P. DeAndrea, K. Chilson, M. Davis, R. Piz, Coach J. Orcutt. Middle Row: J. Rogers, J. Hutchins, T. James, J. Paitel, V. Reichardt, J. Thome. Front Row: C. Gross (manager), G. Cooper, S. Crabb, P. Rotella (manager).

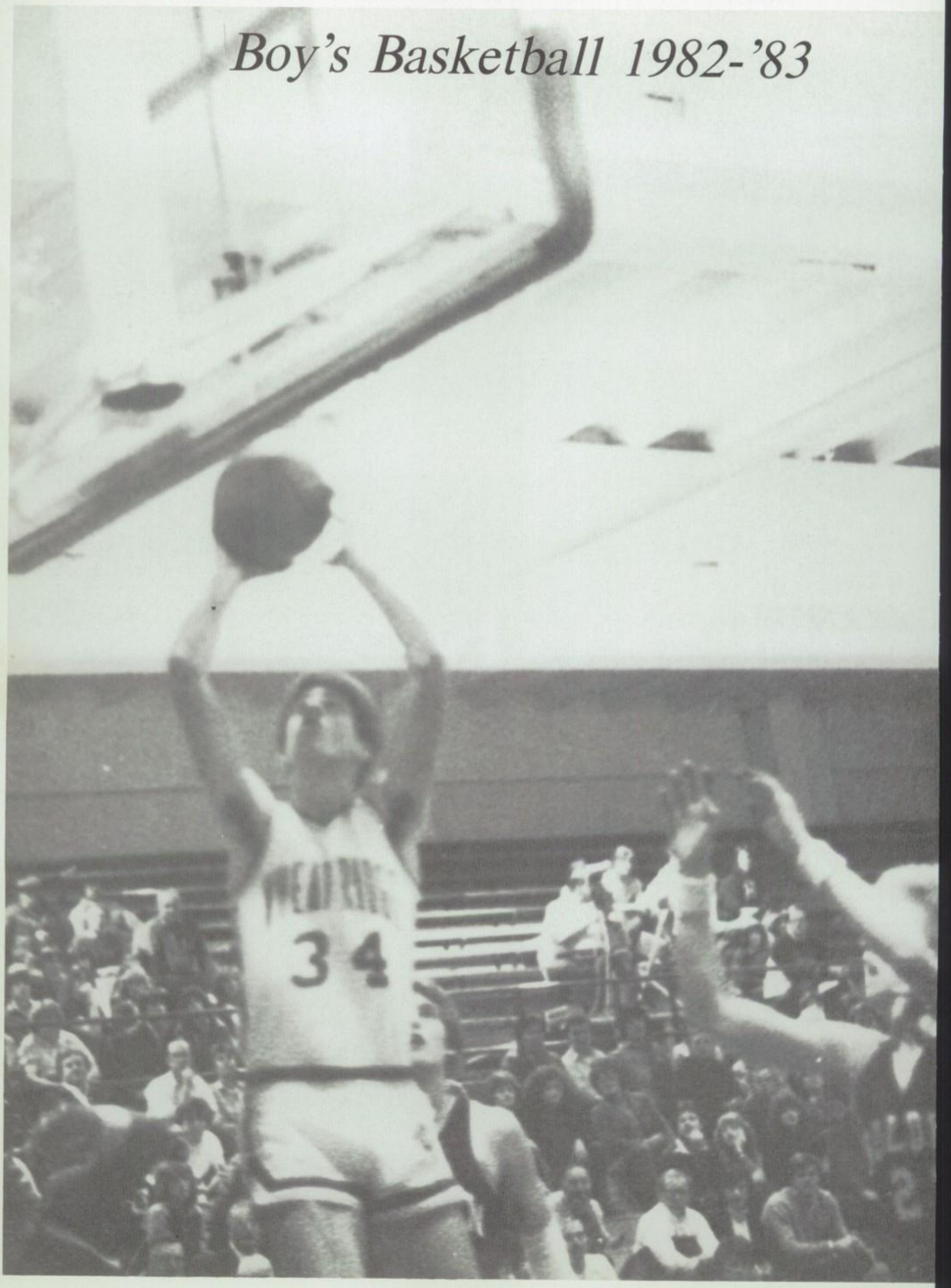
"Look Ma, no hands!"

Mark Christensen showing the unique form it takes to play soccer. Wow! Look at those legs!

"Hey! That's my ball."

The farmers finished with a season record of six wins and five loses. Wheat Ridge defeated Alameda in the final game of the regular season, thus putting them in fifth place and into the league playoffs. In the playoffs Wheat Ridge lost to Pomona with a score of 2 - 1. Mark Christensen was selected to the All-Conference team. David Miller, Ted Utzinger, and Kevin Carroll made second team and Dan James received Honorable Mention.

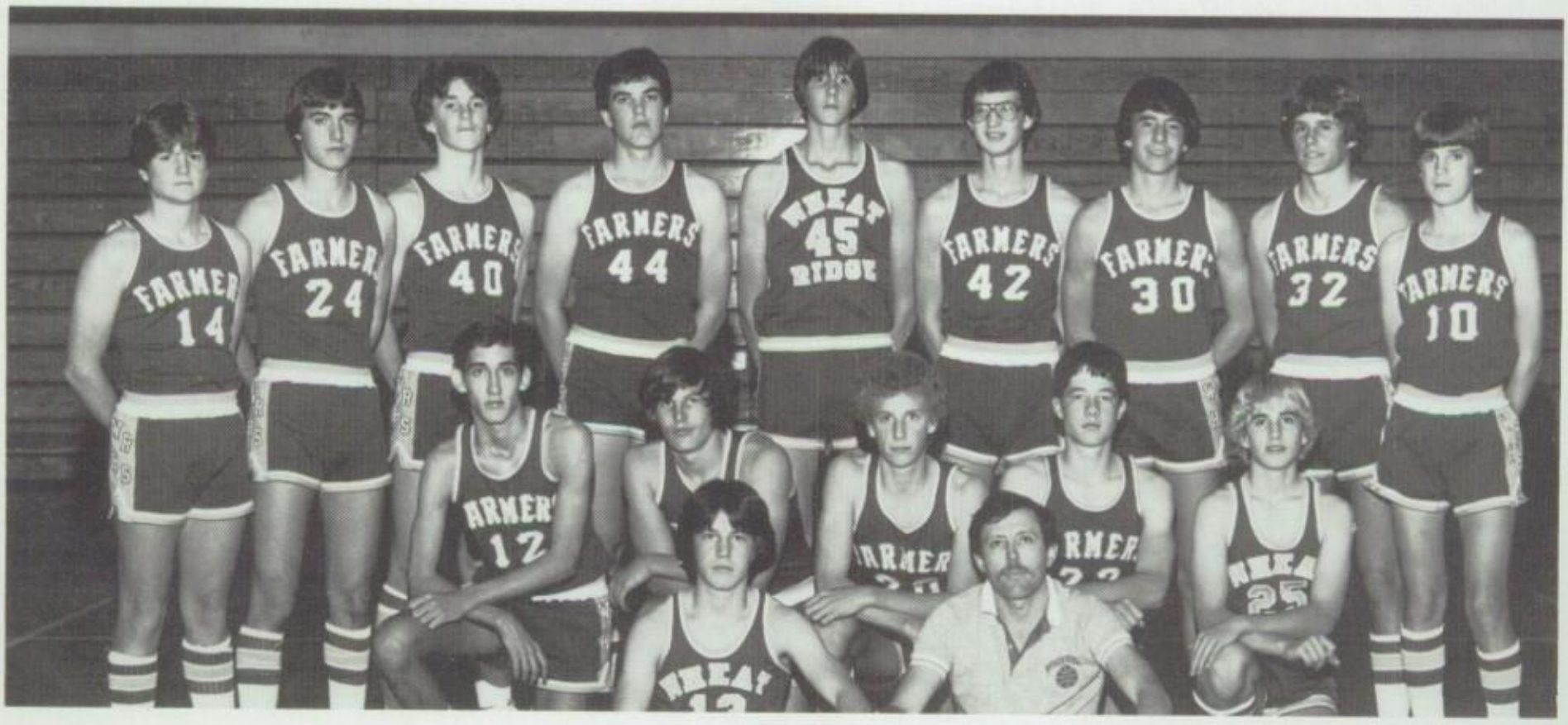
# *Boy's Basketball 1982-'83*



Top Row L-R: R. Paulson, Coach J. Ernst, T. DeBooy, Coach T. Harrison, B. Buller. 2nd Row: B. Davis, M. Horrigan, M. Miks. 3rd Row: J. Salmons, Head Coach, G. Osse, K. Murphy. 4th Row: T. Murphy, R. Jacks. Front: Manager P. Rotella.

The WR 1982-83 Boy's Basketball team started the season with great potential and was picked to finish first in the League, and ranked number one in the state. Returning from the winning 1981-82 season (15-4 record) were lettermen Mark Horrigan, Tom Murphy, Ron Jacks, Brad Davis (captain and All Conference '81-'82) and Mike Miks (captain and '81-'82 lead rebounder). Coach Osse said that the '82-'83 team had more talent than he had seen in the last five seasons.

JV Basketball Team: Top Row L-R: S. O'Brien, R. Pierce, Coach Ernst, D. Rogers, B. Carlin. Middle Row: J. Hoffman, D. Provost, M. Dowling, S. Johnson, G. Dvorak. Front Row: J. Wright, S. Kanai.




Sophomore Basketball Team: Top Row L-R: J. Scott, T. Armistead, B. Lovelace, G. Soehn, J. Bolduc, L. Hayden, C. Juran, J. Cavarra, T. Fisk. 2nd Row: E. Walters, J. Chapman, M. Moore, M. Keopen, S. Elliott. Front Row: S. Geist, Coach Harrison.

Mark Horrigan in action.

Tom Murphy one on one with opponent.

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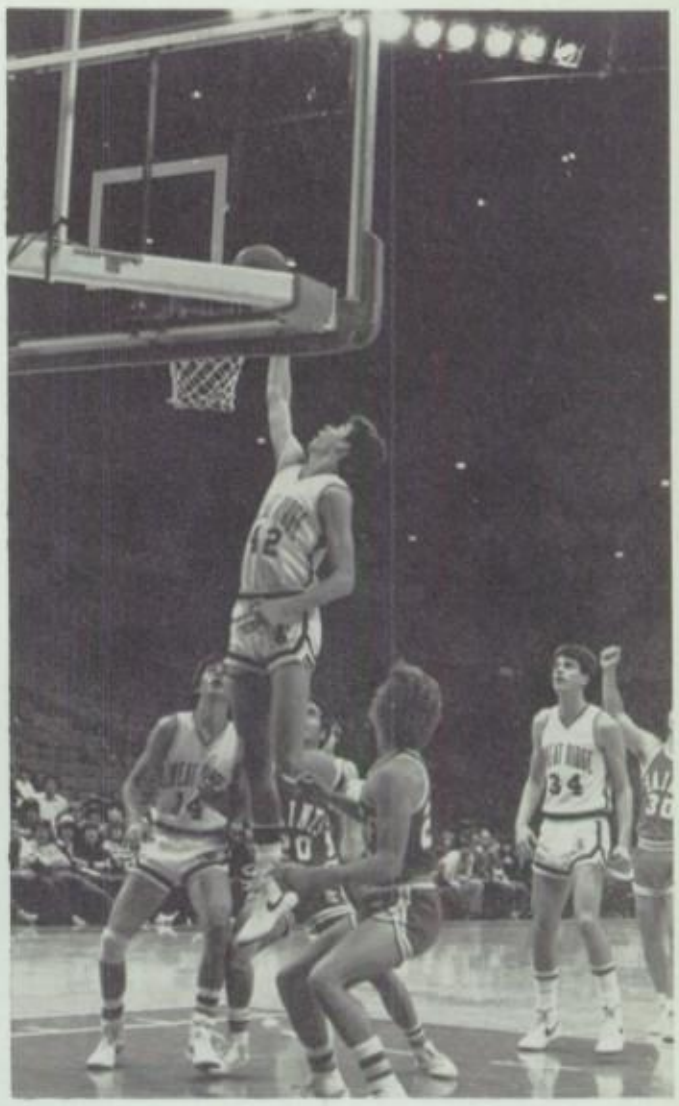
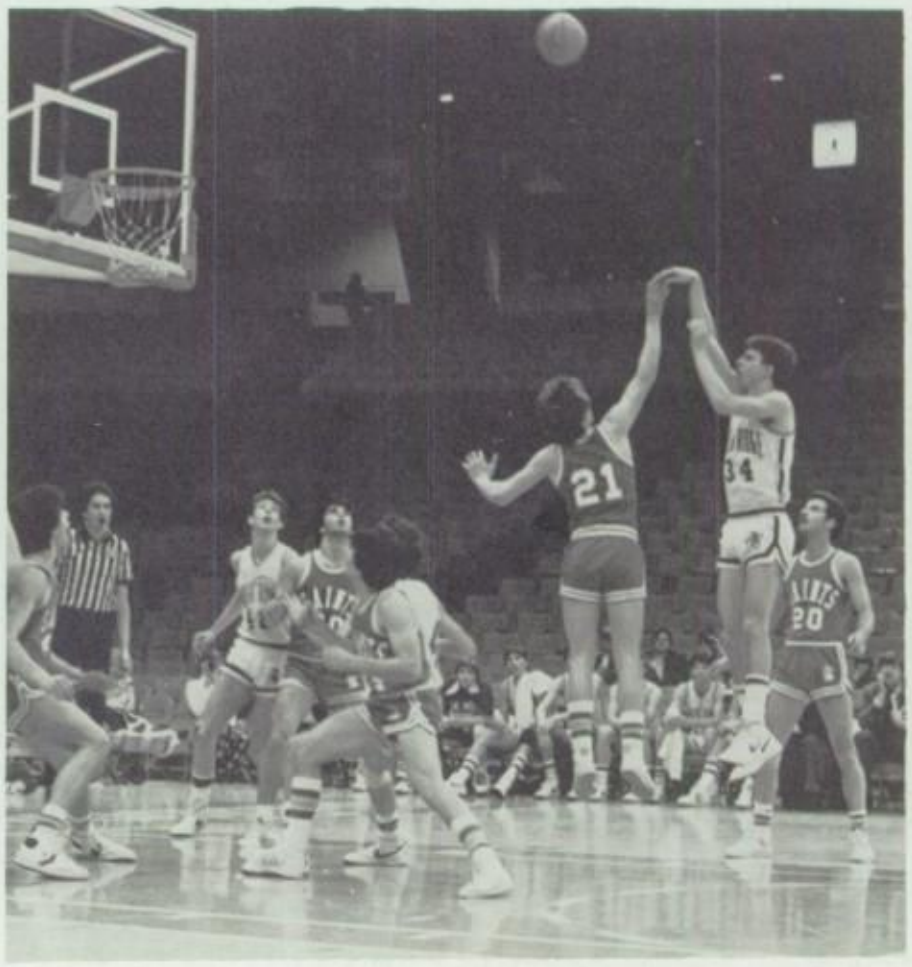
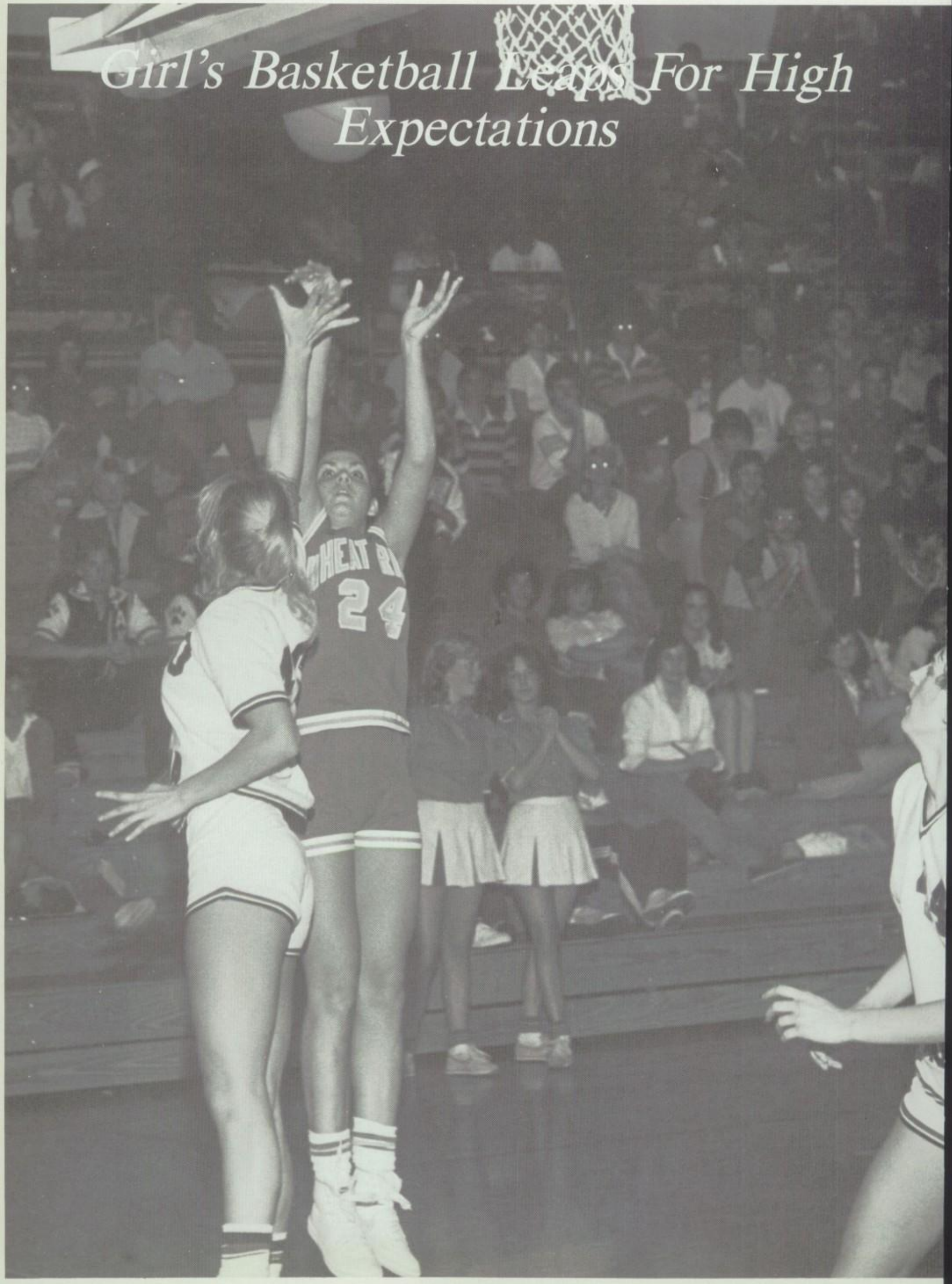




# Girl's Basketball Leaps For High Expectations

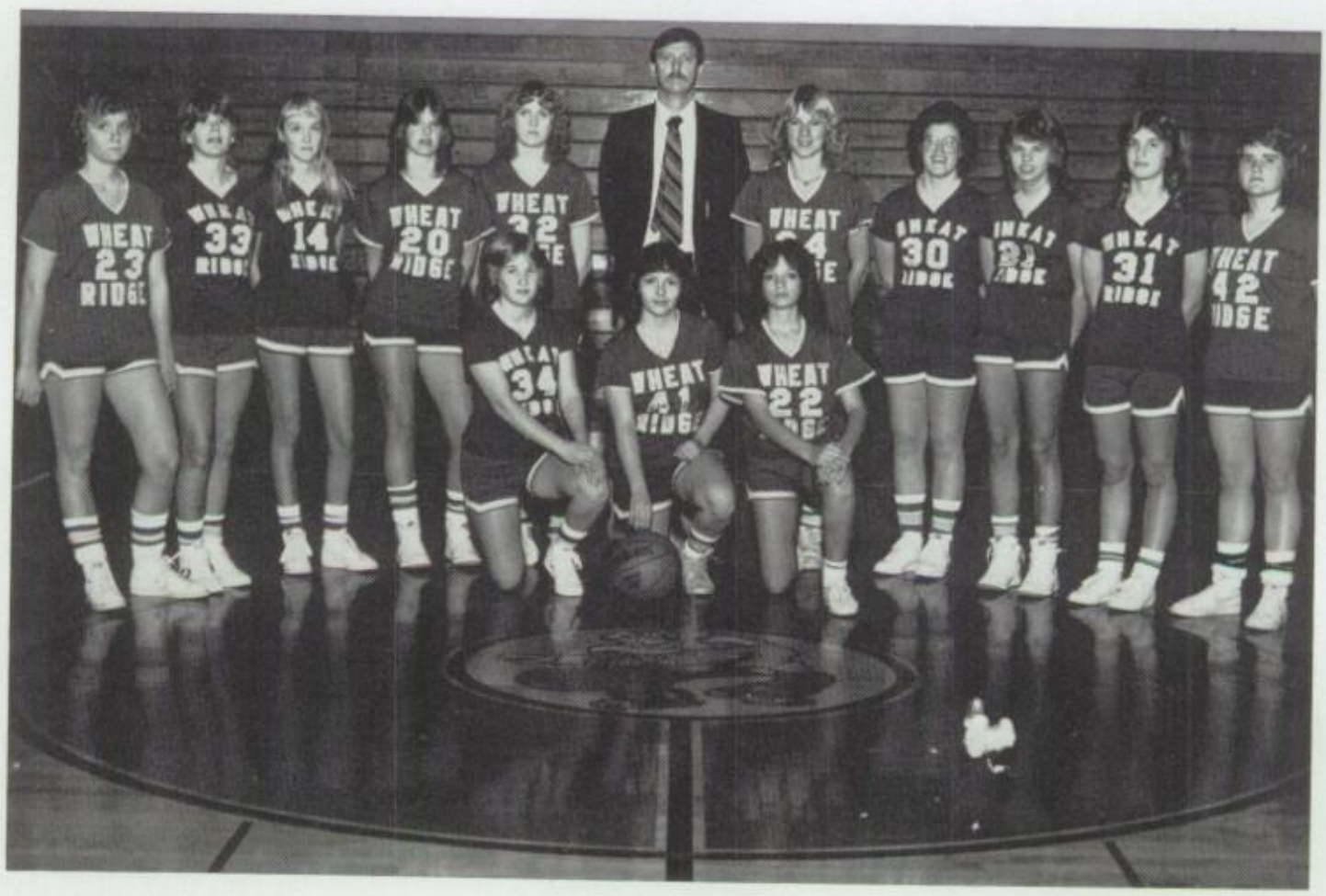


Back Row: A. Jones (manager), A. Walker, J. Schindler, L. LaCuardia, J. Gillis, L. DiPentino. Coach L. Knuti, First Row: S. St John, G. Burgess, L. Walden.

The girls basketball team performed well during the season. They defeated the unbeaten Evergreen Cougars in an exciting game. In addition, the farmers provided continuous competition for all of their opponents. Leading the team were junior Lisa LaGuardia and senior Linda Dipentino. Congradulations girls on a job well-done.

# Junior Varsity Sophomore

Back row: L. Gilmore, M. Eiberger, T. Hodge, C. Bates, S. Ware, D. Dolan, R. Bell. Middle row: H. Haas, J. Whitcomb, K. Mulholland. Front row: S. Progar, M. Knudson

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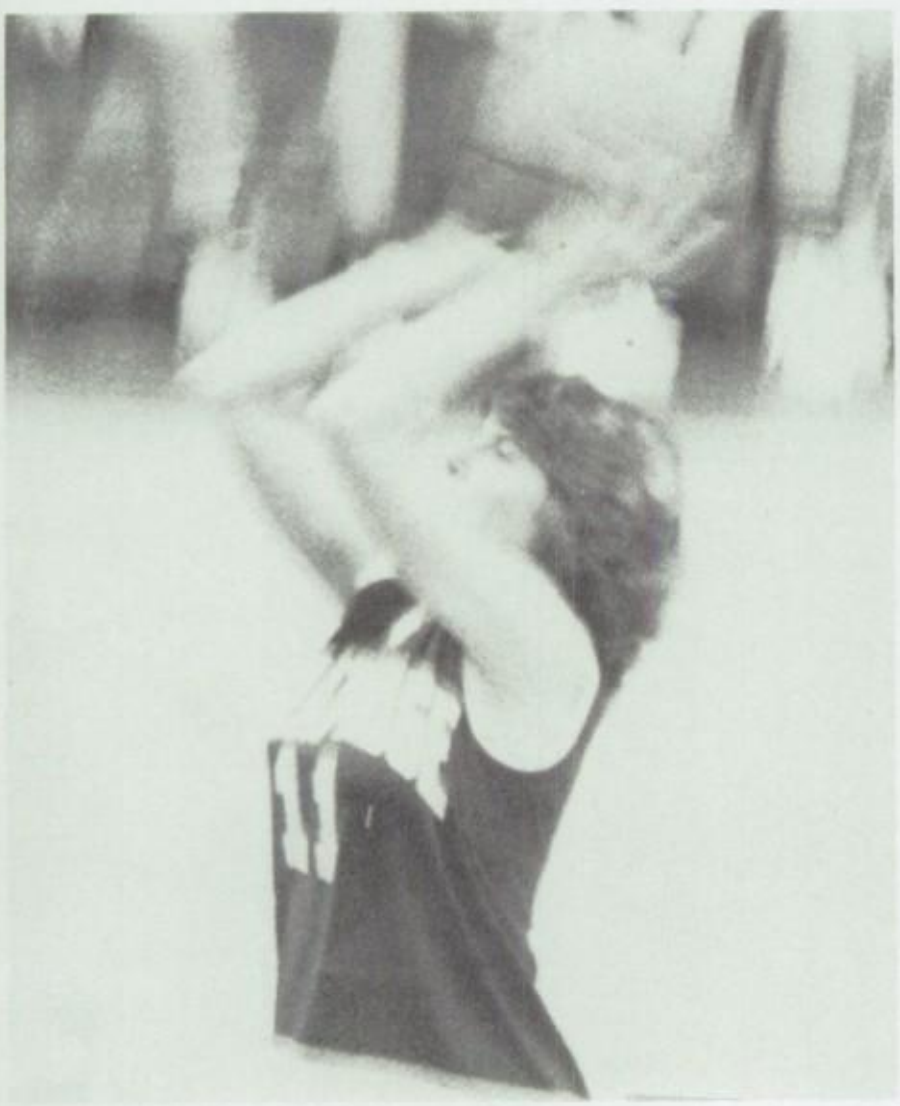
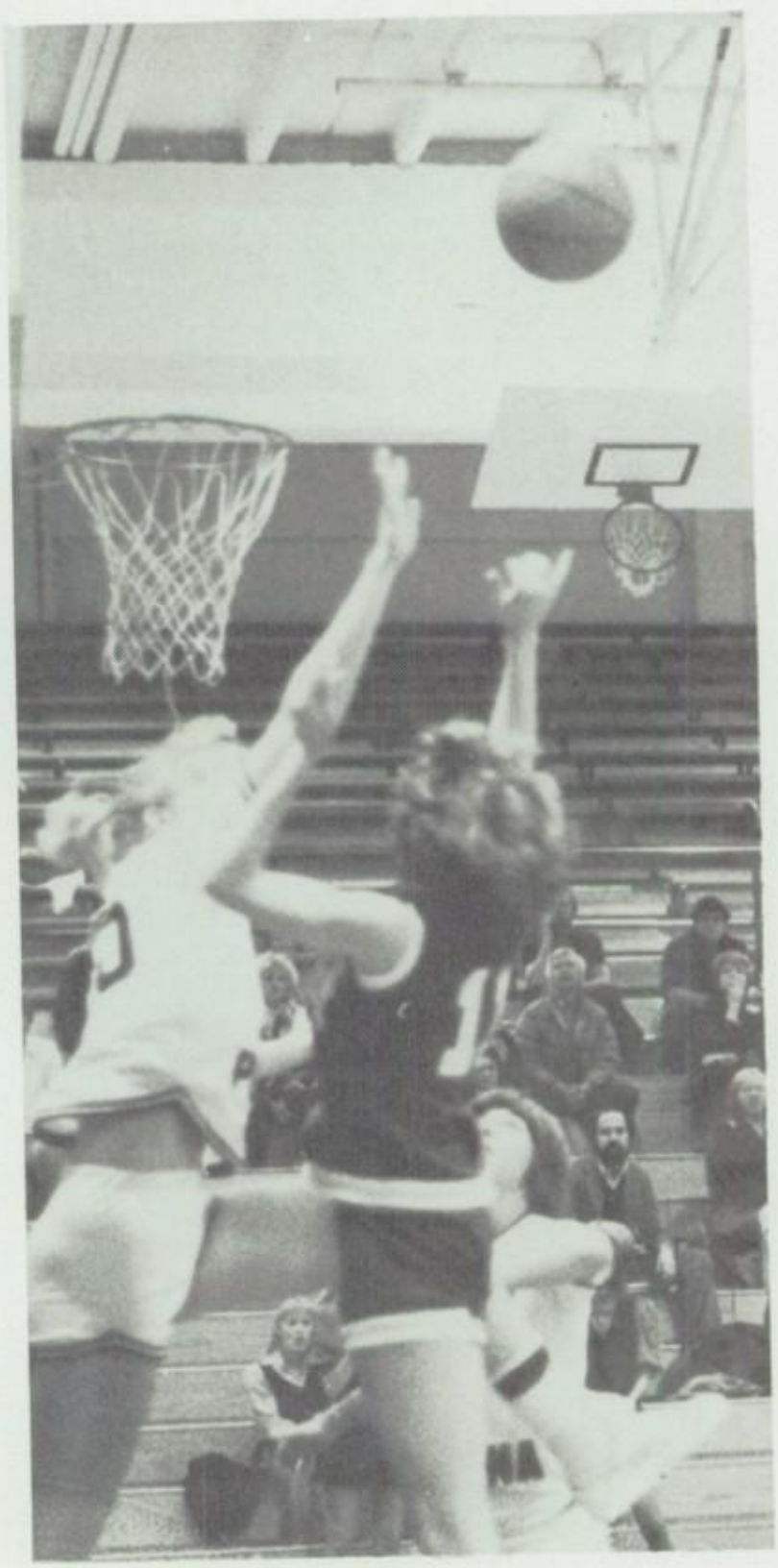
Lisa Walden passes to a Farmer.



Sue Ellen Saint John attempts a free throw.

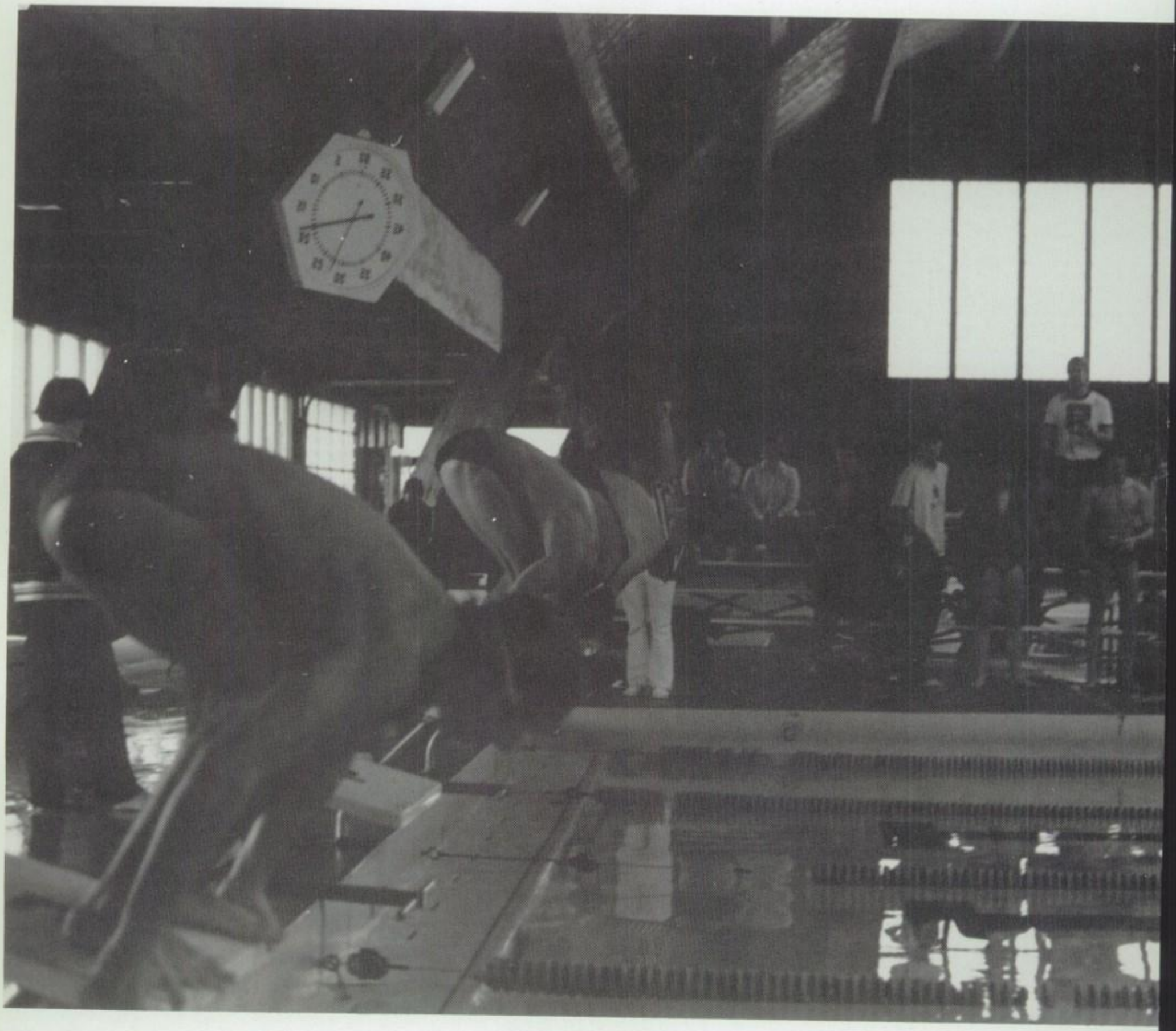
(Above) Part of the team before a game.
(left) Lisa LaGuardie shoots the ball as Pomona attempts to retrieve it.

Gail Burgess displays her talent.

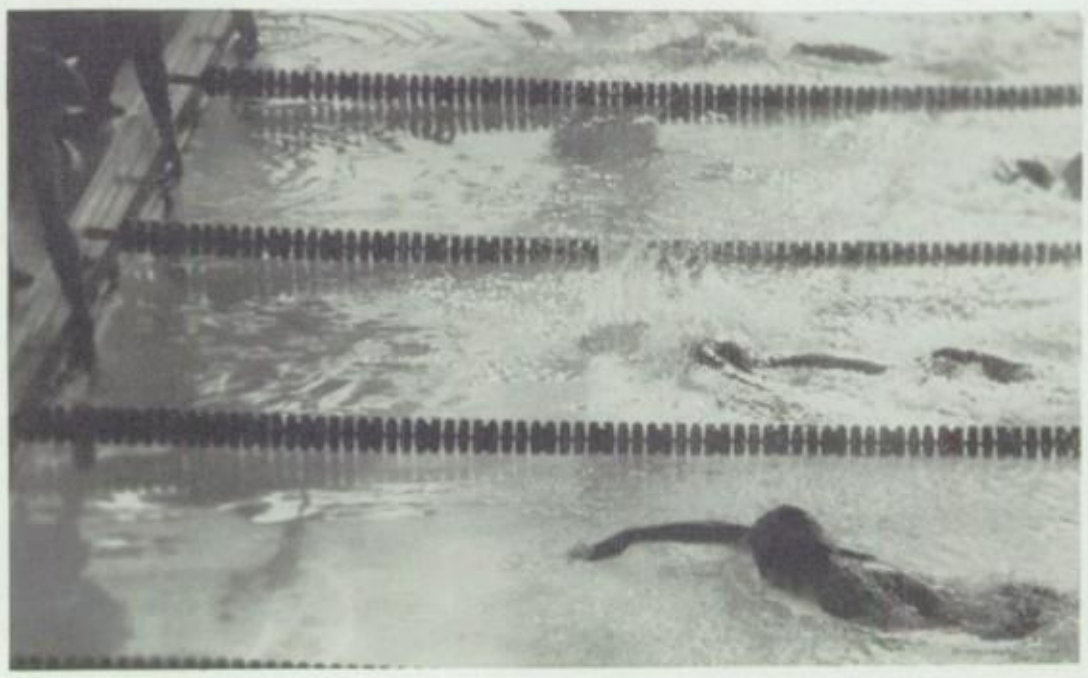


The girls struggle for victory.

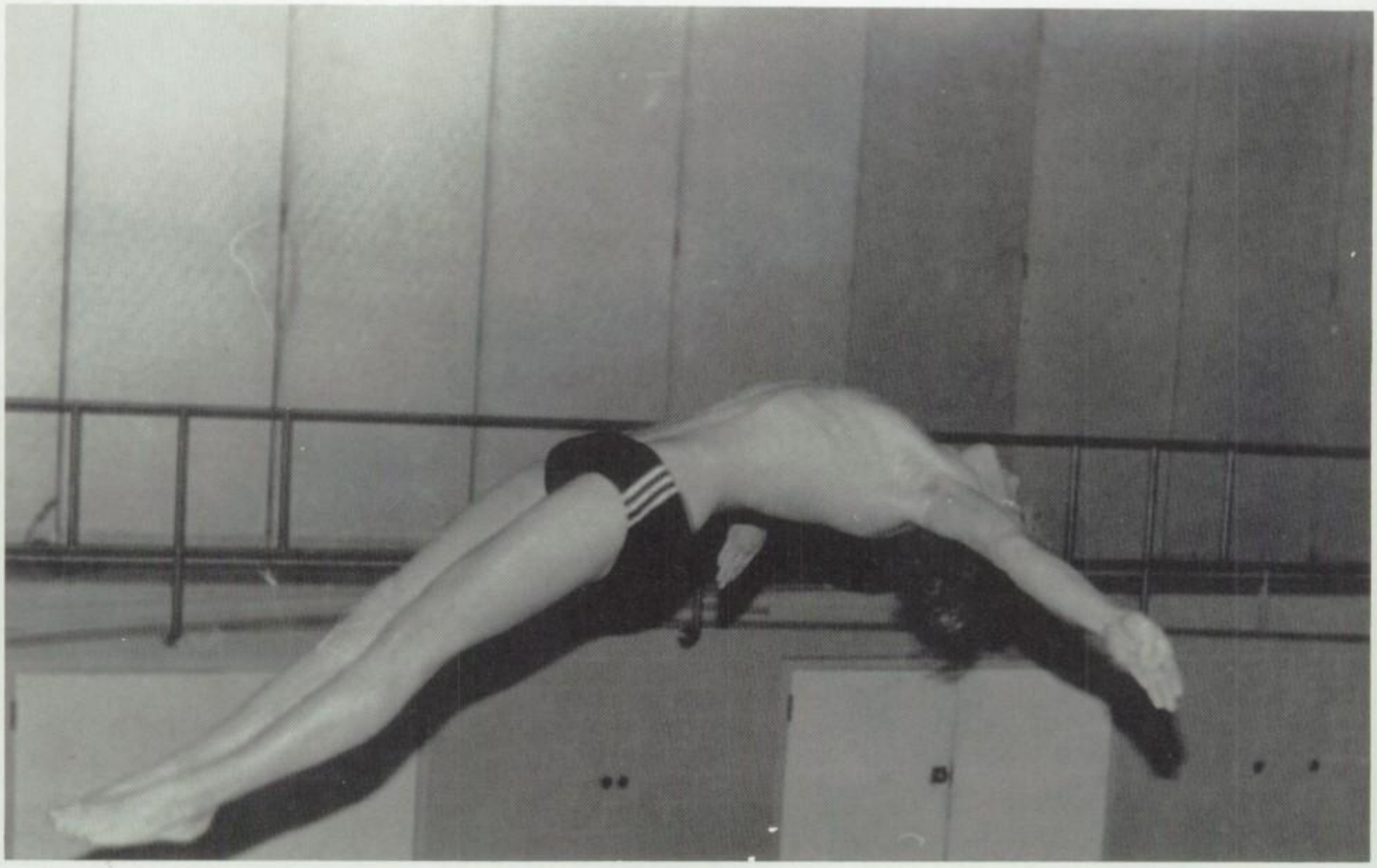
# *Straight To The Top*



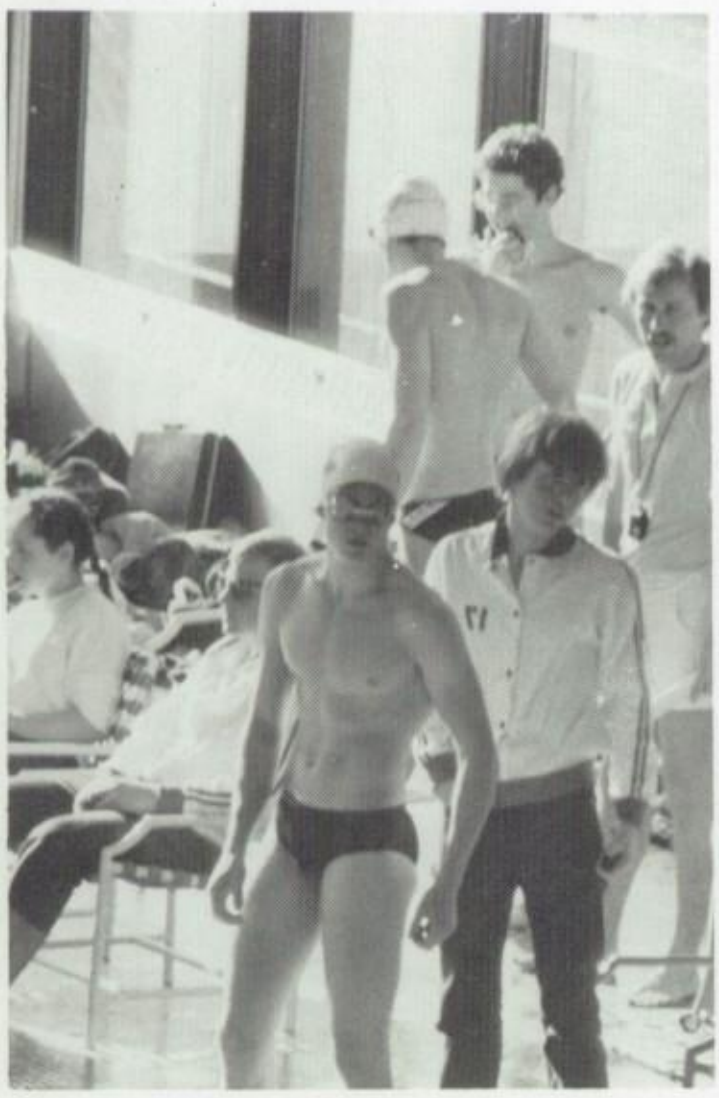
Back row: Coach Mark Collings, D. Good, K. Eiburger, B. Luke, L. Volz, T. Teuscher, A. Marshall, K. Jensen, L. Winkler, T. DeBerard, Diving Coach Claudia. Middle row: D. Ash, P. Winkler, M. McCormick, M. Smith, T. Lahey, J. Garin, S. Hirose, J. Davenport. Front row: L. Larson, L. Brown, K. Jaques, M. Morrison, M. Jensen, D. Miller. Not Pictured: B. Griggs



Fighting for the finish!



An example of Farmer excellence



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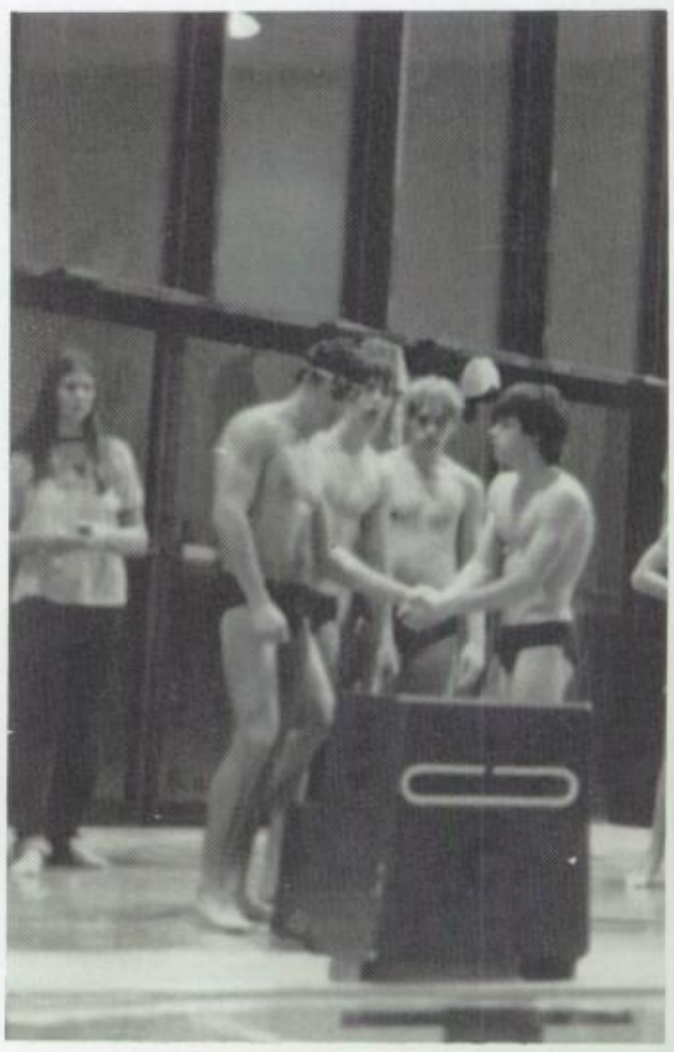
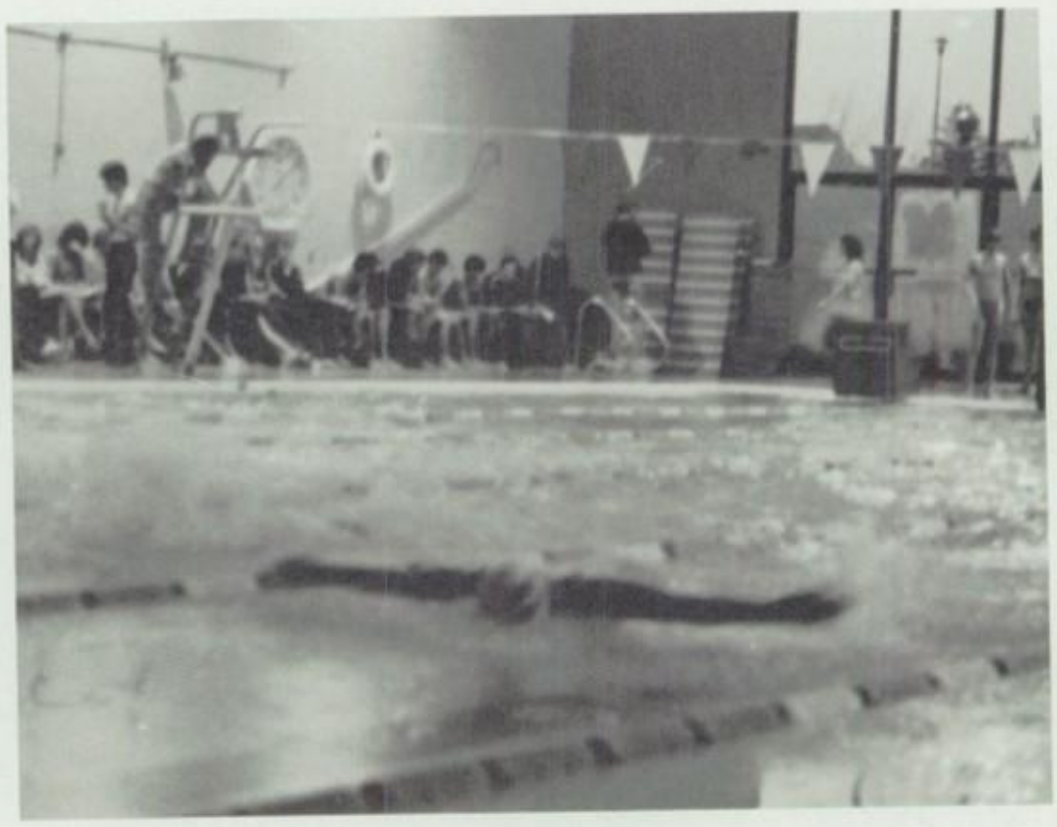
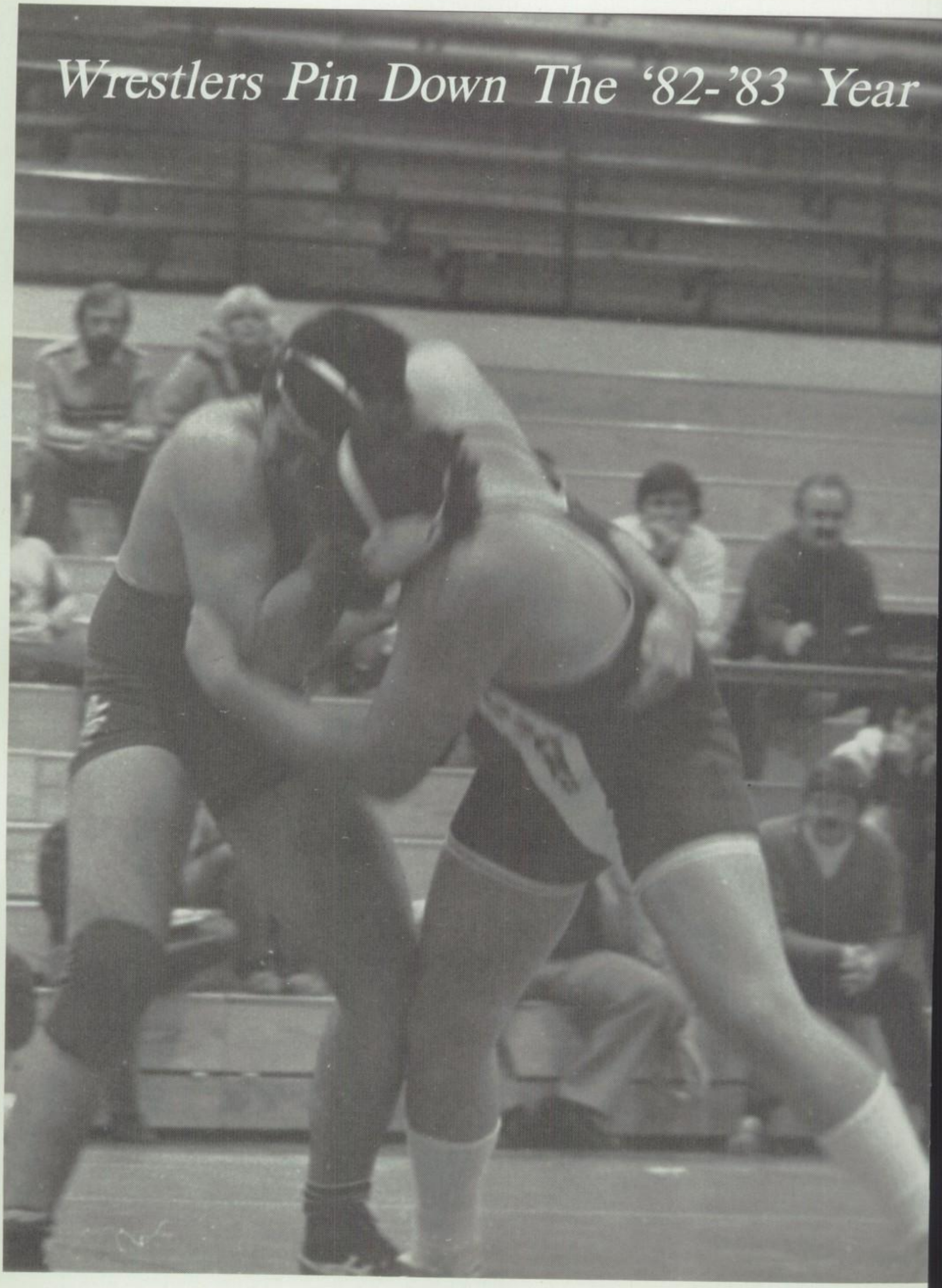




The boys swim team showed their excellence by starting off the season as well if not better than last year. So far the boys have retained their title by remaining undefeated. Included in their wins was their first place finish in the league relays. As for the rest of the season . . . well, their current standings, speak for themselves. Again they have represented Wheat Ridge well by showing their Farmer excellence. Good luck in the future!

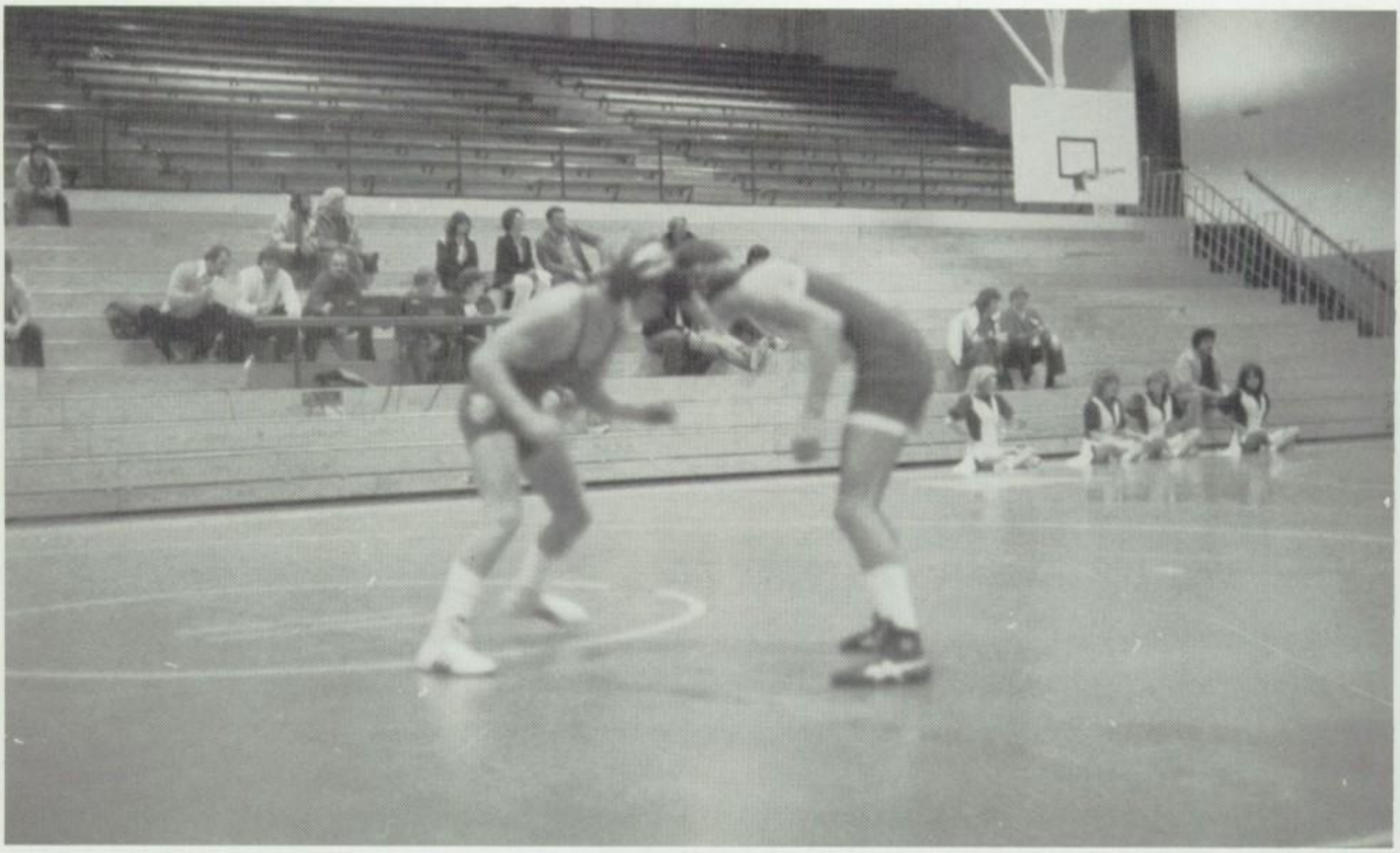
# *Wrestlers Pin Down The '82-'83 Year*



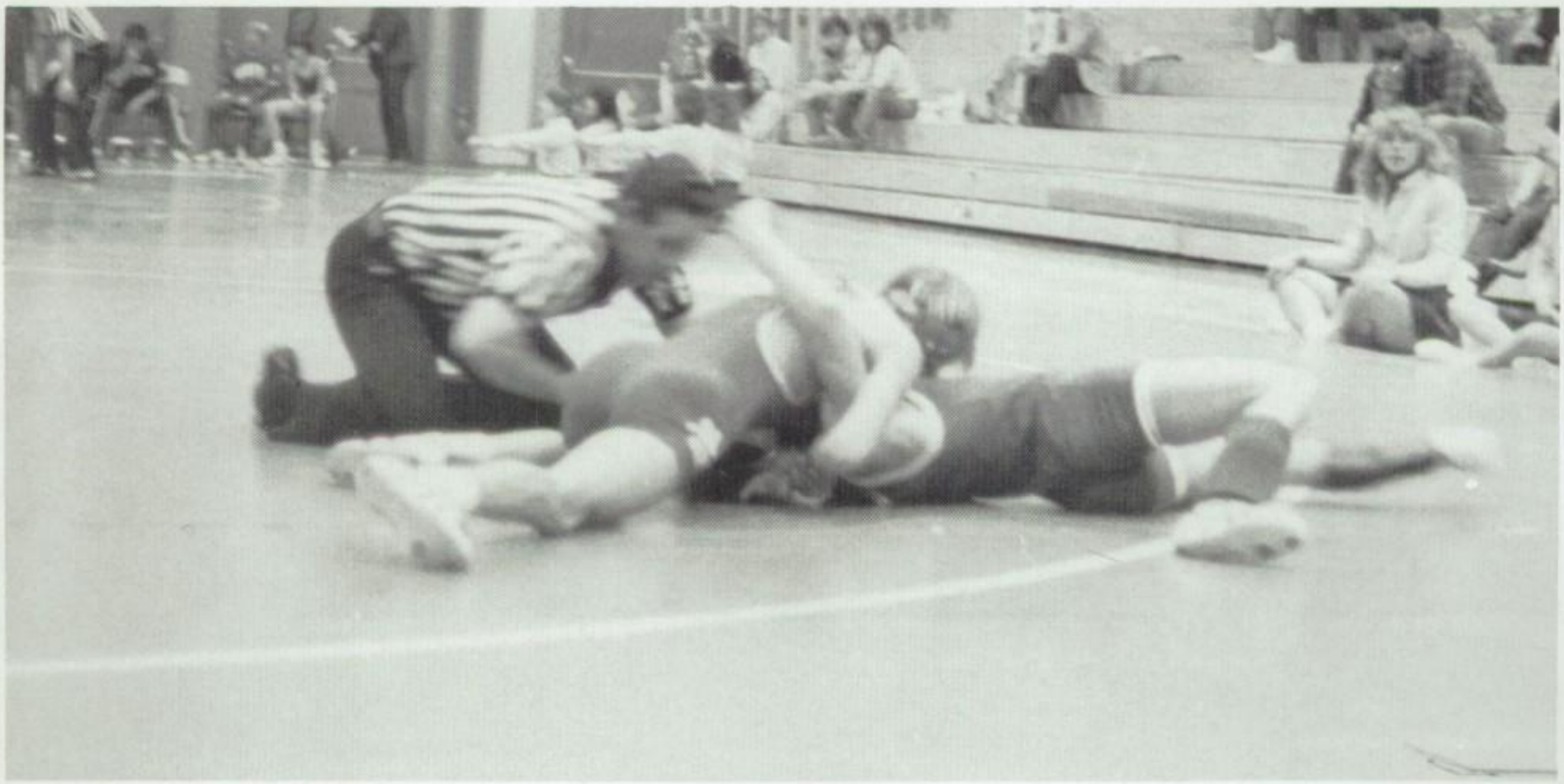
Top Row From L to R: Head Coach, Rob Binford, Steve Shriber, Fred Dellovade, Jim McVeigh, Gary Bishop, Greg Chavez, Eric Maruyama, Bill Paige, Howard Pearson, Phil McKenna, Adam Green, Coach Mike Pierce. 2nd Row: Coach Don Cockley, Manager Jim Salano, Chris Gutierrez, Troy Davidson, David Muldrow, Brian Trujillo, Van Campbell, Dennis Smith. 3rd Row: John Bozeman, Chris DiCroce, Mark Urich, Mays Hideshima, Scott Orcutt, Tom Darr, Greg Blankenheim, Wade Leasure.

The 1982-83 Farmer Wrestling Team upheld the Wheat Ridge tradition.
Once again they brought home several trophies and gave every team they wrestled a good run for their money. Every wrestler, no matter what his height or weight, gave his all to push his team on to victory. Without everyone's participation and support, the WRHS wrestling team probably wouldn't have been as successful.

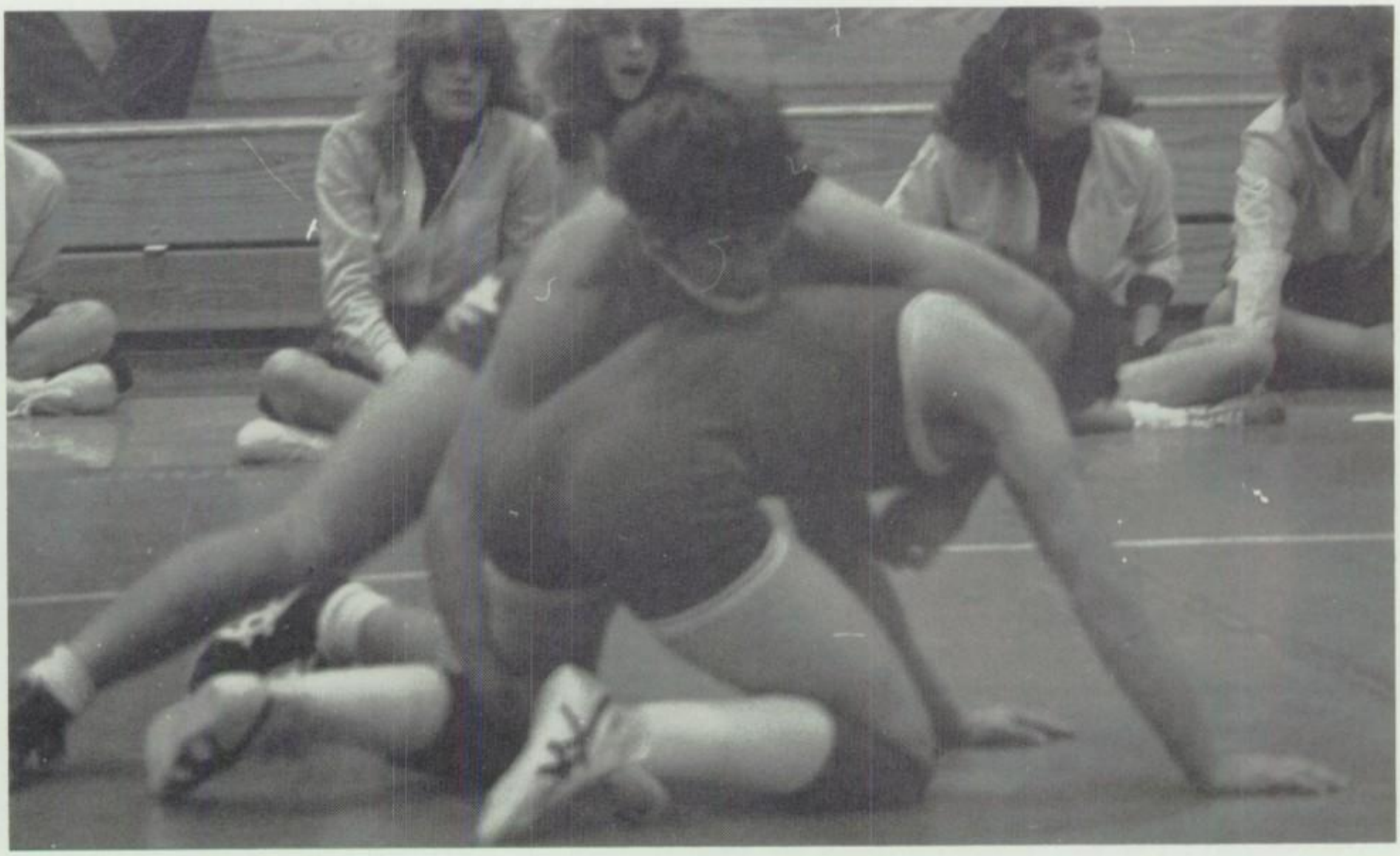
Pushing towards Victory!



A meeting of the minds.



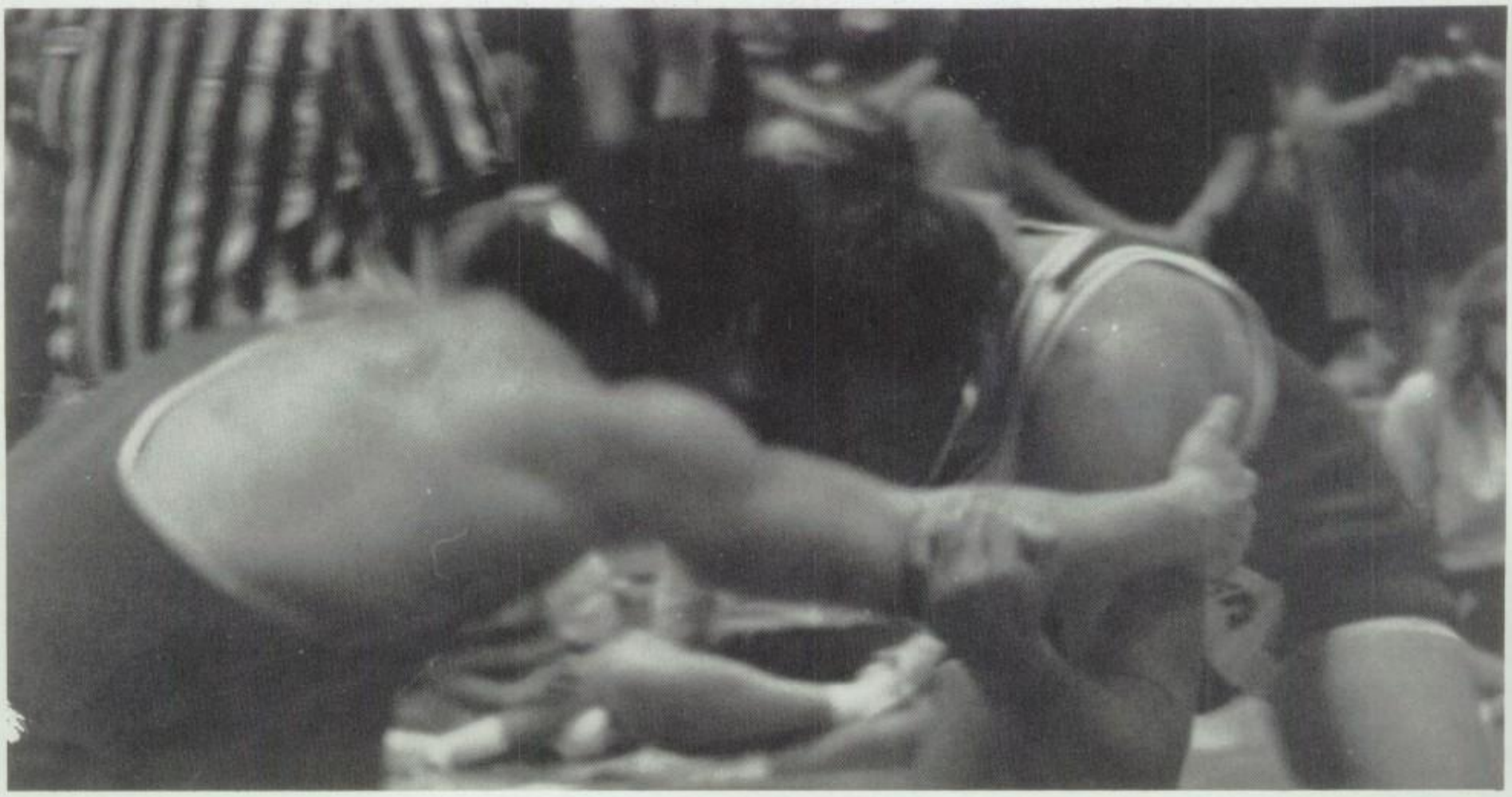
Getting down where the action is.



Phil McKenna stops the competition in their tracks.

Wheat Ridge mat maids cheer the team on to victory.

"Wow! Look at that Shine! I can see myself!"



A new style of wrestling; Tug - of - War.

# Fall - Winter Sports Records

### BASKETBALL BOY'S

| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULTS/SCORES |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 3 | Westminister | Won 102-48 |
| Dec. 4 | Doherty | Won 69-58 |
| Dec. 8 | Northglenn | Won 73-42 |
| Dec. 11 | Wasson | Won 83-58 |
| Dec. 17 | Lakewood | Won 69-56 |
| Jan. 7 | Arvada | Won 59-49 |
| Jan. 8 | Pomona | Won 73-52 |
| Jan. 14 | Golden | Won 89-43 |
| Jan 21. | Green Mountain | Won 107-71 |
| Jan. 22 | Bear Creek | Won 93-68 |
| Jan. 28 | Jefferson | Won 59-42 |
| Jan. 29 | Columbine | Won 68-56 |
| Feb. 4 | Evergreen | Won 81-63 |
| Feb. 5. | Alameda | Won 90-77 |
| Feb. 9 | Arvada West | Won 92-68 |
| Feb. 15 | Arvada | Won 54-49 |
| Feb. 18 | Lakewood | Won 90-51 |
| Feb. 22 | Pomona | Lost 62-70 |

### GIRL'S BASKETBALL

| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULTS/SCORES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 1 | Thornton | Won | 45-37 |
| Dec. 3 | Douglas County | Lost | 46-58 |
| Dec. 7 | Gateway | Lost | 42-48 |
| Dec. 15 | Wasson | Won | 63-36 |
| Dec. 16 | Lakewood | Won | 47-29 |
| Jan. 7 | Arvada | Won | 59-47 |
| Jan. 8 | Pomona | Lost | 47-57 |
| Jan. 15 | Golden | Won | 39-30 |
| Jan. 18 | Bear Creek | Won | 48-42 |
| Jan. 22 | Green Mountain | Won | 59-48 |
| Jan. 29 | Columbine | Won | 49-47 |
| Feb. 1 | Jefferson | Won | 64-34 |
| Feb. 5 | Alameda | Lost | 49-58 |
| Feb. 8 | Arvada West | Won | 50-49 (OT) |
| Feb. 17 | Lakewood | Won | 55-39 |
| Feb. 18 | Arvada | Lost | 44-51 |
| Feb. 23 | Pomona | Lost | 54-60 |

### CROSS COUNTRY BOY'S

| DATE | EVENT | RESULTS |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 3 | Longmont Invitational | 1st of 25 |
| Sept. 7 | Northern Divisional Races | 1st of 12 |
| Sept. 10 | Lobo Invitational | 1st of 27 |
| Sept. 17 | Liberty Bell Invitational | 1st of 46 |
| Sept. 21 | Divisional Races | 1st of 12 |
| Sept. 24 | Jeff County Invitational | 1st of 10 |
| Oct. 2 | Boulder Valley Invitational | 2nd of 16 |
| Oct. 9 | Smoky Hill Invitational | 4th of 26 |
| Oct. 22 | Jeff County League Championships | 2nd of 12 |

### CROSS COUNTRY GIRL'S

| DATE | EVENT | RESULTS |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 3 | Longmont Invitational | 1st of 25 |
| Sept. 7 | Northern Divisional Races | 1st of 12 |
| Sept. 10 | Lobo Invitational | 1st of 27 |
| Sept. 17 | Liberty Bell Invitational | 6th of 46 |
| Sept. 21 | Divisional Races | 6th of 12 |
| Sept. 24 | Jeff County Invitational | 2nd of 10 |
| Oct. 2 | Boulder Valley Invitational | 1st of 25 |
| Oct. 9 | Smoky Hill Invitational | 1st of 26 |
| Oct. 22 | Jeff. Co. League Championships | 1st of 12 |

### FOOTBALL

| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULTS/SCORES |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 2 | Alameda | Lost 0-14 |
| Sept. 9 | Arvada West | Lost 0-14 |
| Sept. 16 | Pomona | Won 6-0 |
| Sept. 24 | Arvada | Lost 0-31 |
| Sept. 30 | Evergreen | Lost 0-14 |
| Oct. 7 | Green Mountain | Lost 12-27 |
| Oct. 16 | Bear Creek | Won 16-0 |
| Oct. 23 | Lakewood | Won 24-0 |
| Oct. 29 | Golden | Won 28-7 |

### GOLF

| DATE | EVENT | PLACE |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 3 | 1st League Tournament | 2nd |
| Sept. 8 | 2nd League Tournament | 2nd |
| Sept. 16 | 3rd League Tournament | 2nd |
| Sept. 20 | 4th League Tournament | 3rd |
| Sept. 28 | 5th League Tournament | 3rd |

### GYMNASTICS

| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULTS/SCORES |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 7 | Arvada | Won |
| Sept. 14 | Evergreen | Won |
| Sept. 21 | Lakewood/Pomona | Won |
| Sept. 28 | Bear Creek | Lost |
| Oct. 5 | Golden/Columbine | Won |
| Oct. 12 | Arvada West | Won |
| Oct. 19 | Alameda/Green Mountain | 2nd |
| Oct. 21 | Jefferson | Won |
| Oct. 27 | Varsity Meet | 3rd |

### SOCCER

| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULTS/SCORES |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 24 | Columbine | Lost 0-6 |
| Sept. 4 | Pomona | Lost 2-4 |
| Sept. 11 | Arvada | Won 2-0 |
| Sept. 25 | Golden | Lost 1-2 |
| Sept. 28 | Arvada West | Won 1-0 |
| Oct. 2 | Jefferson | Won 2-1 |
| Oct. 5 | BearCreek | Won 1-0 |
| Oct. 9 | Green Mountain | Lost 0-1 |
| Oct. 12 | Evergreen | Won 4-2 |
| Oct. 16 | Lakewood | Lost 1-2 |
| Oct. 19 | Alameda | Won 3-1 |

### SWIMMING BOY'S

| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULTS/SCORES |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 3 | Boulder Relays | 1st Place |
| Dec. 4 | Pomona | Won 85-41 |
| Dec. 11 | Jefferson | Won 88-11 |
| Jan. 8 | Jeff. County League Relays | 1st Place |
| Jan. 15 | Arvada West | Won 83-41 |
| Jan. 22 | Golden | Won 77-43 |
| Jan. 29 | JeffCo Invitational | 1st Place |
| Feb. 3 | Arapahoe | Won 68-59 |
| Feb. 5 | Evergreen | Lost 63-64 |

### SWIMMING GIRL'S

| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULTS/SCORES |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 9 | Pomona | Won 81-45 |
| Sept. 11 | League Relay | 1st Place 150 |
| Sept. 18 | Arvada West | Won 79-47 |
| Sept. 30 | Golden | Won 87-34 |
| Oct. 9 | Jefferson | Won 92-31 |
| Oct. 16 | Arvada | Won 85-39 |
| Oct. 23 | League Meet | 1st Place 231 |

### TENNIS BOY'S

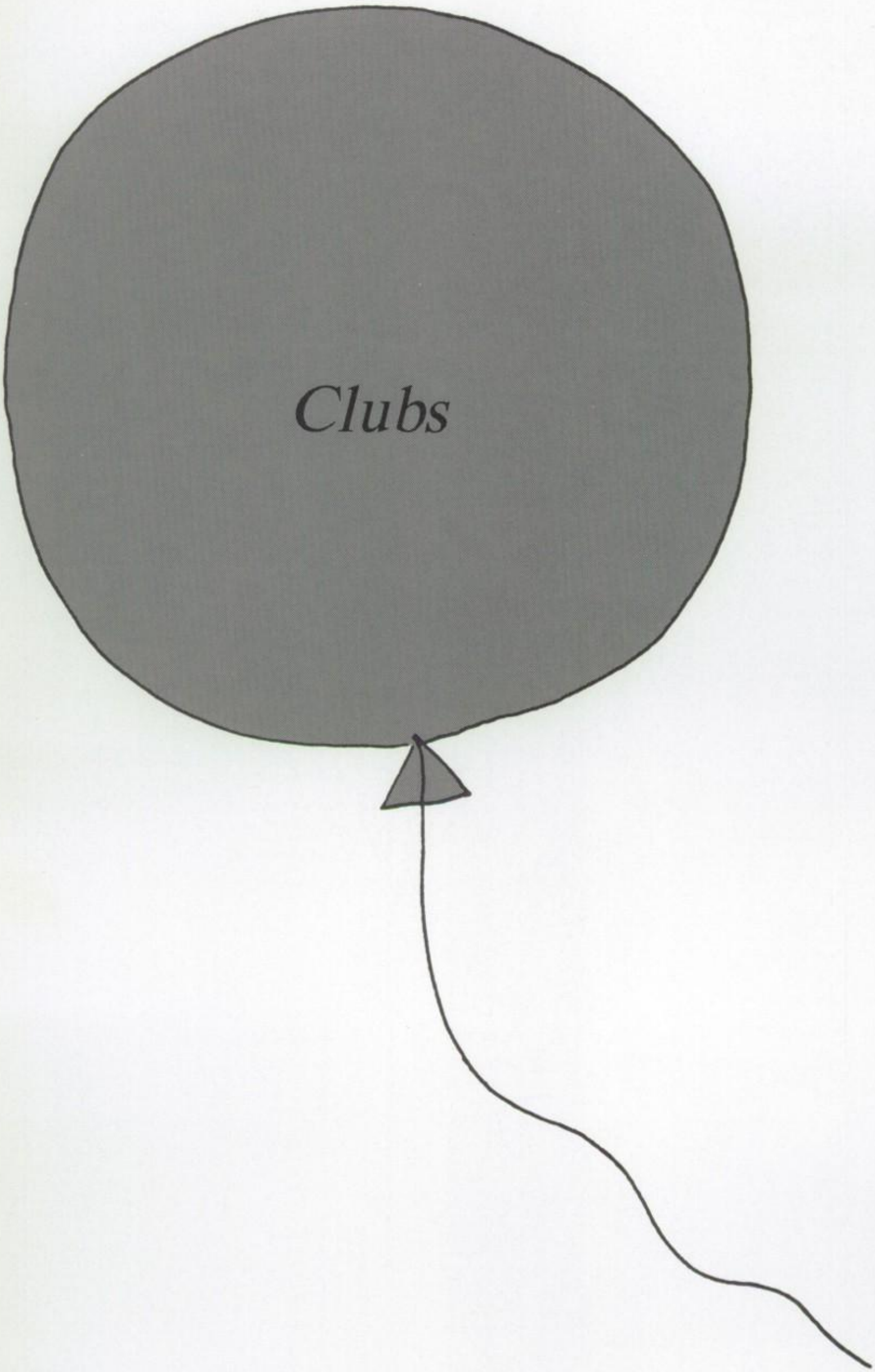
| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULTS/SCORES |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 3 | Alameda | Won 5-2 |
| Sept. 8 | Golden | Lost 1-6 |
| Sept. 11 | Lakewood | Won 6-1 |
| Sept. 13 | Jefferson | Won 4-3 |
| Sept. 15 | Pomona | Won 5-2 |
| Sept. 17 | Columbine | Lost 3-4 |
| Sept. 20 | Green Mountain | Won 7-o |
| Sept. 22 | Arvada West | Won 6-1 |
| Sept. 24 | Bear Creek | Won 7-0 |
| Sept. 27 | Evergreen | Lost 3-4 |
| | Arvada | Won 7-0 |

### VOLLEYBALL

| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULTS/SCORES |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 7 | Aurora Central | Won 7-15 15-4 16-14 |
| Sept. 10 | Overland | Lost 7-15 12-15 |
| Sept. 15 | Alameda | Lost 12-15 5-15 |
| Sept. 17 | Jefferson | Won 15-10 11-15 16-14 |
| Sept. 22 | Green Mountain | Lost 15-17 6-15 |
| Sept. 24 | Arvada West | Won 1-5 15-11 15-11 |
| Sept. 25 | Overland Tourney | 2nd Place 3-2 |
| Sept. 29 | Alameda | Lost 15-12 12-15 6-15 |
| Oct. 1 | Pomona | Lost 3-15 6-15 |
| Oct. 6 | Lakewood | Won 15-12 15-9 |
| Oct. 8 | Columbine | Lost 15-8 13-15 11-15 |
| Oct. 13 | Arvada | Lost 5-15 9-15 |
| Oct. 14 | Golden | Won 15-8 15-8 |
| Oct. 19 | Bear Creek | Lost 6-15 5-15 |
| Oct. 22 | Evergreen | Lost 5-15 6-15 |

### WRESTLING

| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULTS |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 1 | Thorton | 28/18 |
| Dec. 2 | Arvada | 24/18 |
| Dec. 9 | Evergreen | 36/11 |
| Dec. 16 | Pomona | 32/18 |
| Jan. 6 | Jefferson | 39/16 |
| Jan. 13 | Arvada West | 21/24 |
| Jan. 19 | Adams City | 32/16 |
| Jan. 20 | Columbine | 28/19 |
| Jan. 27 | Green Mountain | 34/16 |
| Feb. 3 | Lakewood | 36/12 |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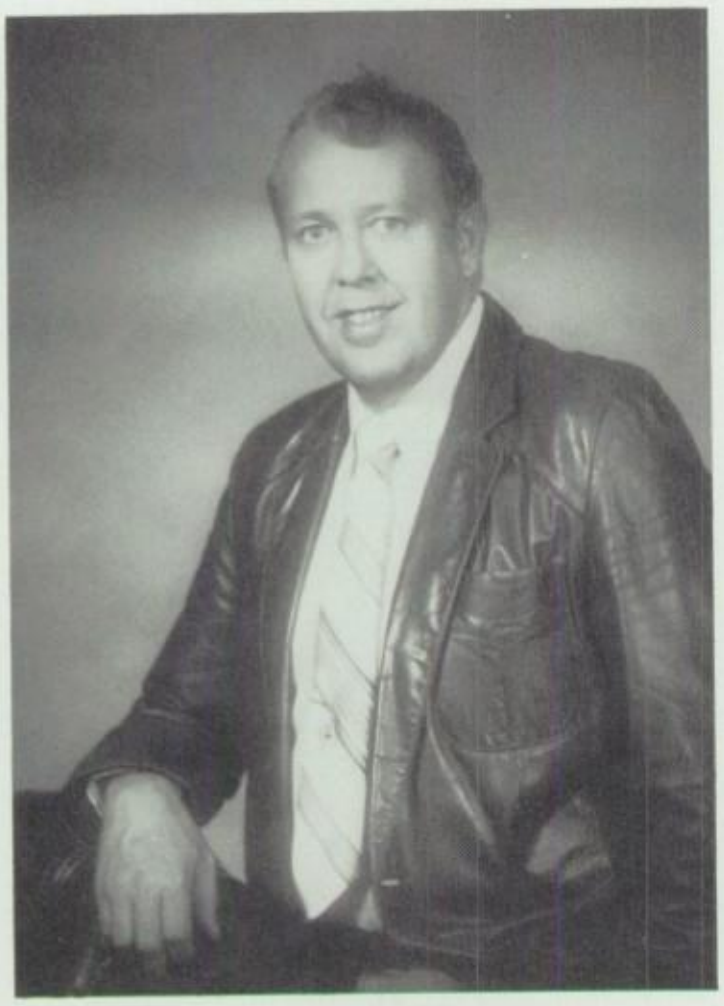

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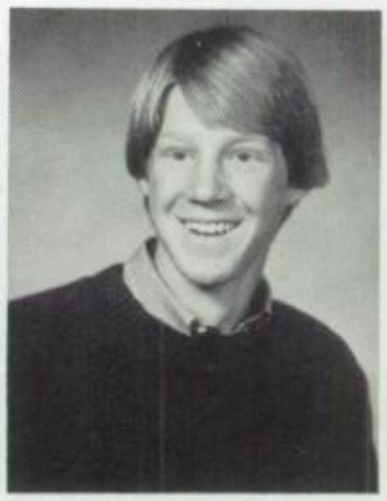

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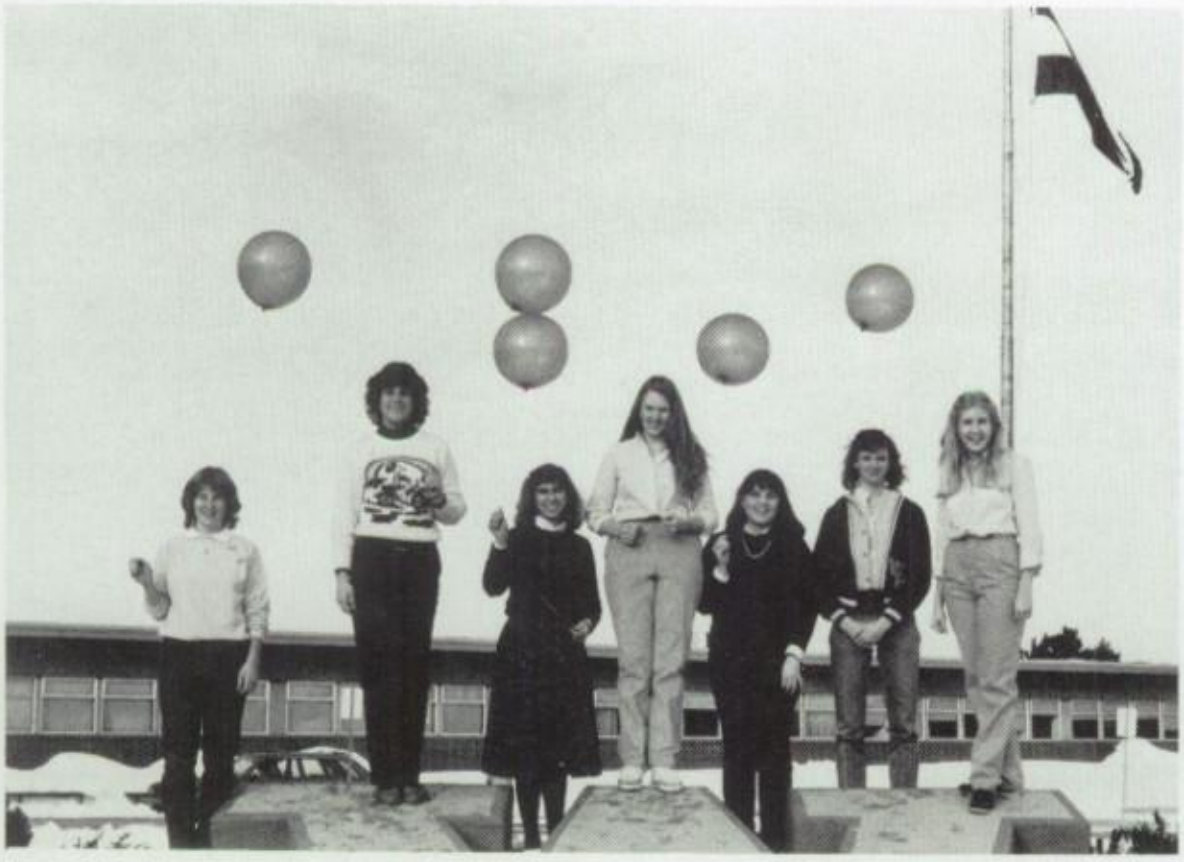

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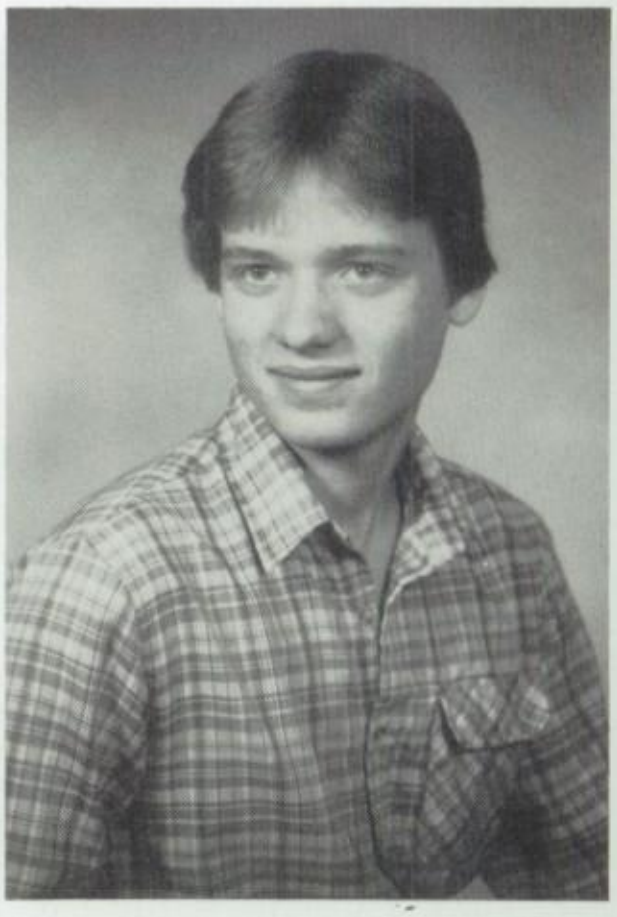

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"Just give me a minute, I Know it's in here somewhere."

"Why didn't I take typing?!"

An organization metting? Harldy.

Slowly but surely, the stacks get smaller.

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## Point of View

## The Fallacy of Protectionism

## Letters to the Editor

So. Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) is "just a game". That sounds sensible, for how could a mere game overshadow a life with evil powers when the players' motives are innocent? Granted, there is a marked difference between purposely wanting to perform magic and pretending to do so. While declaring categorically that D&D is a "tool of the Devil" is unfair, the very real dangers of the game cannot be ignored.

First, D&D tends to become an obsession. Gary Gynax, originator of the game, says: the most intense requirement is time." It is true that the player decides the amount of time he wants to spend in the fantasy world, but a game that requires such intense concentration is hard to leave behind. Some D&D fans have been known to spend up to 40 hours a week on the game. All right, so not everyone does. But enough players find it difficult to tear themselves away from the game that suspicion is justifiable.

It follows that players also may have difficulty separating themselves mentally from the game. A recent Christian publication interviewed John, a young D&D player.

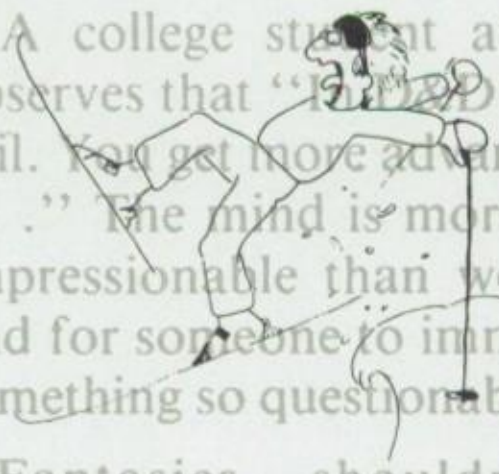
"When I'm in my world, I control my own world order. I can picture it all. the groves and trees. The beauty. I can hear the wind. The real world isn't like that . . . the more I play D&D the more I want to get away from the burdensome decisions of life."

Apparently, John isn't the only that has trouble separating reality and fantasy. The story of the college students who killed each other because of the game and the account of northwestern teen-agers who entered the underground sewer system are both true.

What about the "evil" in the game? Dave Hargrave, creator of a Fantasy role-playing game, comments:

"It's deliberately gruesome. You have to blow a hole through the video shell the kids are enclosed in. They are little zombies. They've never seen a friend taken out in a body bag. They don't know what pain is . . . the world is sex, it is violence."

A college student and avid player observes that "in D&D it's better to be evil. You get more advantages being evil . . ." The mind is more powerful and impressionable than we even suspect, and for someone to immerse himself in something so questionable is hazardous.



Fantasies shouldn't manifest themselves into our lives. Something is wrong when so many people across the country are battling obsession and reality distortion, and enough things are happening that, by all rights, one may begin to draw conclusions. True, fervent overreaction is out of order. but it is better to steer clear of a game with such a shady record. Why? Fear of what one can't understand? Maybe. Let's just call it good judgement.

(quotes taken from: **Forword**, "Dungeons & Dragons", by Brian Onken and Eliot Miller)

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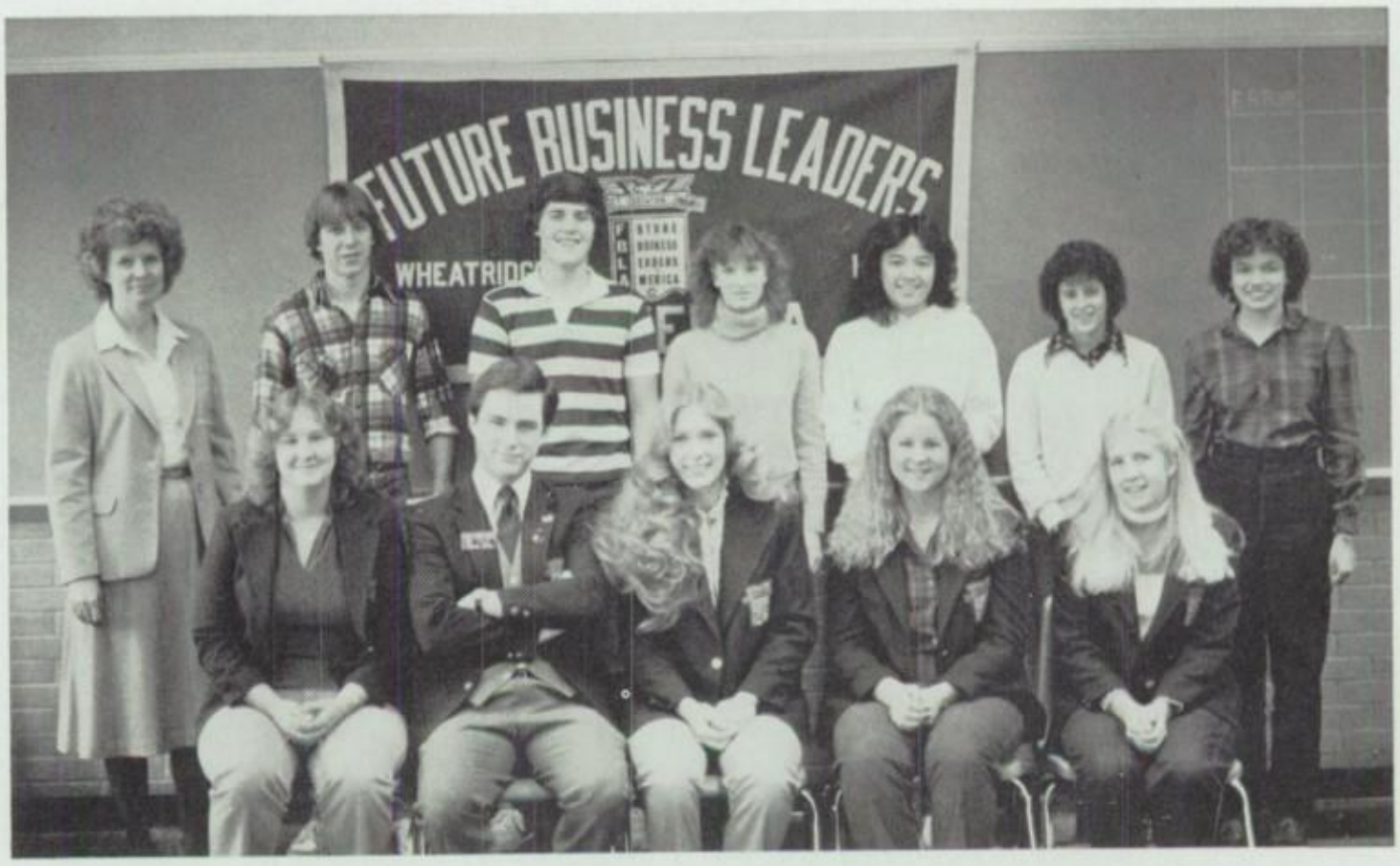


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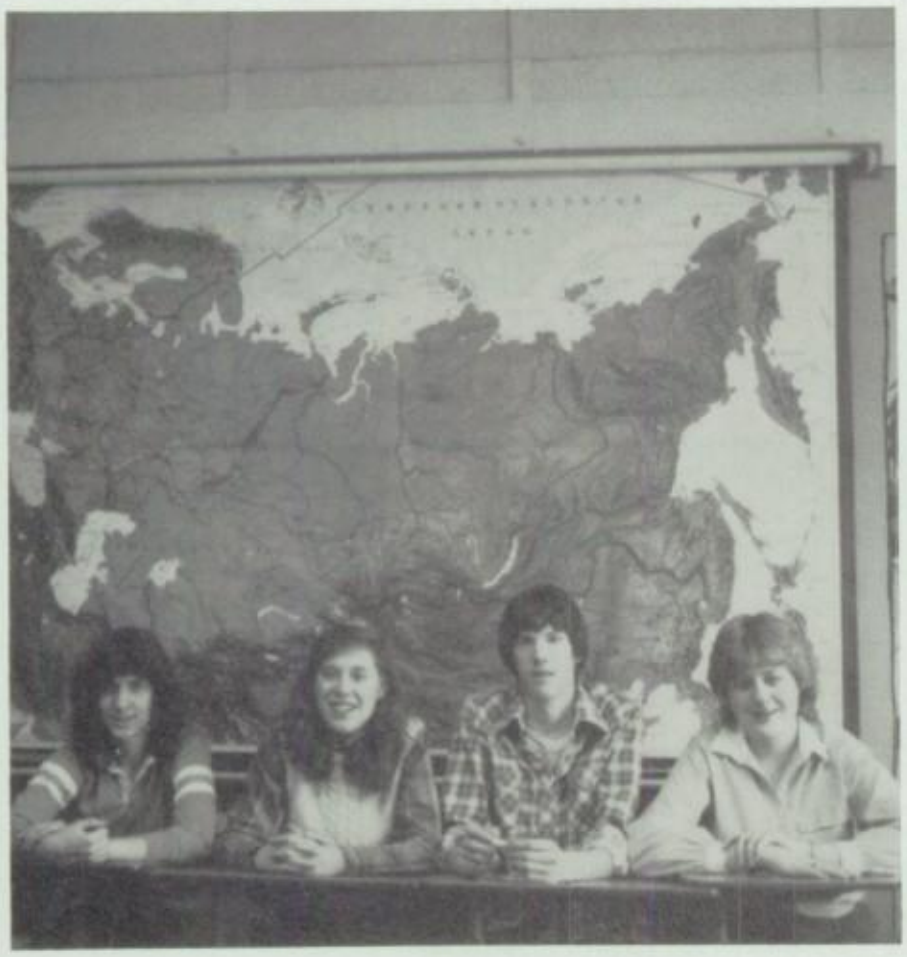

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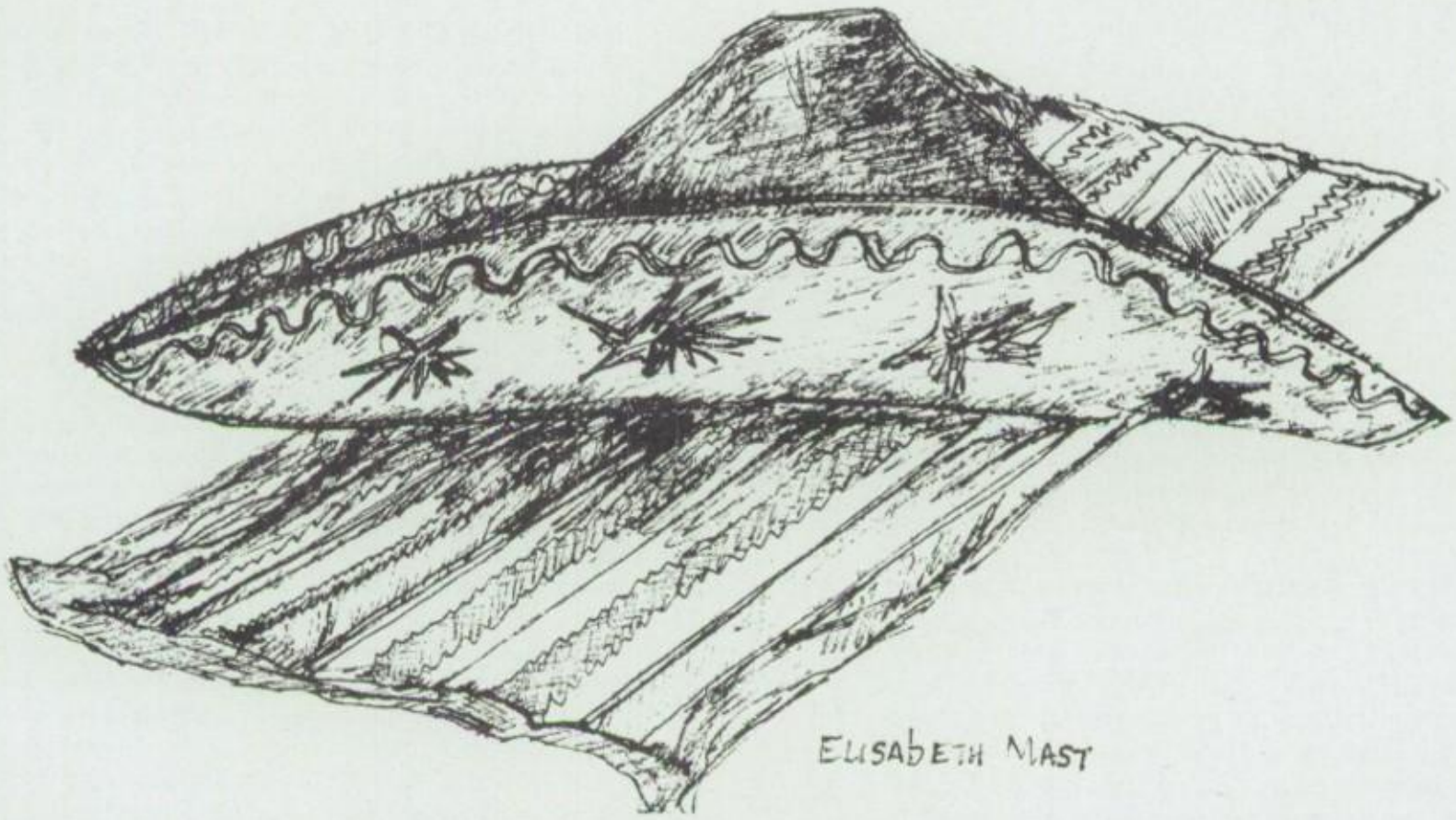

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AGRARIAN: The 1982-1983 Agrarian staff consists of a select group of ambitious and dedicated individuals. Throughout the school year each member has accomplished above and beyond what is expected from them in order to maintain a high quality yearbook. Although at times the work is tedious and demanding, the Agrarian offers students a unique opportunity to participate in the lay-out and production of the yearbook. The section editors are both leaders and administrators. The editor coordinates the activities of their staff and insures that everyone is pulling in the right direction. Designing a yearbook is the art of organizing many unrelated activities, organizations, individuals and events into a creative but meaningful journal.

BANNER: The Banner is a monthly publication at WRHS, put out by 11 editors and almost 30 contributing writers. The monthly ritual involves reporting, story-writing, editing, lay-out, and final paste-up at the printers. At the beginning of the school year, the outcome looked very bleak for the paper as there were no returning staff members from last year and a turnover in sponsorship. However, the new staff with their new sponsor, Mr. Anderson, worked diligently and effectively to achieve a distinct level of excellence in the paper. The format of the paper was also redesigned this year. Heidi Chesley, Editor-in-Chief, and three other editors, Karen Coleman, Melissa Wyers, and Joe Stremel attended the 57th Annual High School Newspaper Conference at C.U. earlier in the year.

FARMERS' DAUGHTERS - Farmers' Daughters is a service organization consisting of a select group of 18 senior girls. Membership is determined by application, recommendation, and interview. The girls participate in Kiwanis functions as well as activities of their own. Since September they have spent Thursday evenings at the Christopher House, a local nursing home. This year's sponsor was Rita Klemm, and the elected officers were Rachel Miller - Pres., Marnie Reed - Vice-Pres., Missy Hirose - Sec., Alison Jones - Treas., and Laura Brown - Hist./Photo.

KEY CLUB - This year's Key Club was divided into 4 committees to best serve the community. The objective sought after by the Key Club was to help as many people as possible and motivate them to help themselves. This new system was by far the most rewarding and efficient ever. Key Club has affiliations with Kiwanis, Jeffco Action Center, Fletcher Miller, 9-Health Fair, and the Ronald McDonald House. The officers were Keyta Carver - Pres., Katie Ferryman - Vice-Pres., Jenny Henry - Sec., and Joe Stremel - Treas.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY - This year's Honor Society, one of the most pretigious clubs at Wheat Ridge, had 98 members. Qualifications include achievement in 4 areas: academics, leadership, character, and service. A G.P.A. of 3.8 is required for juniors, and 3.7 for seniors. This year's officers were: Chris Sanders - Pres., Rachel Miller - Vice-Pres., and Ruth Ankerholz - Sec.-Treas.

FORENSICS AND DEBATE: Students participating in the Forensics and Debate Team are involved with all forms of extra-curricular speech competition. "Forensics" involves Interpretation of Drama, Poetry, and Humor and also Duet Acting, while the Public Speaking events include Original Oratory, Extemp, Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Cross-X Debate. The team competes in up to 15 Saturday tournaments held at various high schools throughout the state. A true description of Forensics and Debate Team is that it combines both a sport and an art, for while it is as competitive and time consuming as a sport, it deals with the skills of communication and requires an almost artistic talent. This year's team was sponsored by Ron Acol and the presiding officers were: Heidi Chesley - Pres., Dave Casson - Vice-Pres., Trace Searls - Vice-Pres., Melissa Wyers - Sec. Treas., and Mike Reid - NFL Sec.

FANTASY ROLE PLAYING CLUB - The Fantasy Role Playing Club is a new organization this year which was established for individuals who enjoy playing games such as Dungeons and Dragons, Traveller, and Quest.

DRAMA CLUB - This year, Drama Club had a tremendous turn out to start Wheat Ridge's theatrical year with a bang. A big project for the Drama Club this year was the involvement with the KIMN Haunted House at Cherry Creek Mall. They assisted in raising $54,000 for March of Dimes. Other activities included the initiation of several more Thespians and the attendance of a variety of plays in the Denver area. This years officer's were Trace Searls - Pres., Jessica Eisele Vice-Pres., Debbie Bump - Vice-Pres., and Tracy Woodruff - Sec. of Thespians.

SKI CLUB - The Kandahar Ski Club is an organization designed to provide an opportunity for interested students to participate in school sponsored ski trips. A chartered bus transports the members to a preselected ski area. This year the ski area was Winter Park. The officers elected for this year were Kris Eule - Pres., Suzanne Hayrinen - Vice-Pres., and Sue Kranzler - Treas.

# *AT A GLANCE*

DECA - Distributive Education Clubs of America is a student-oriented organization whose program of leadership and personal development is designed specifically for students enrolled in Marketing and Distributive Education. Deca is a co-curricular organization designed as an integral part of the classroom instructional program. Deca also uses a Competitive Event Program as an integral part of the Marketing and Distributive Education Curriculum. WRHS chapter officers were: Tom Duggan - Pres., Debbie Bump - Vice-Pres., Sandy Morgan - Sec., Tanya Bainbridge - Treas., Bonnie Clingan - Publicity Dir., Julie Lloyd - Hist., and Debbie Bump - Bookstore Mgr.

FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization designed to provide students with additional opportunities in the world of business. FBLA is involved in various activities throughout the year such as fund raisers, social activities, conferences, and competitive events. Skills in leadership are developed by students participating in several of the thirtyfour business-orientated contests at local, state, and national levels. Wheat Ridge was proud to have Mike Hesse who is Colorado State President for the 1982-83 school year. Other officers were: Lori Benson - Pres., Karen Floyd - Vice-Pres., Diane Dagenhart - Sec., Mike Hesse - Treas., and Lori Lott - Reporter.

RUSSIAN CLUB - As in past years, the Russian Club sponsored speakers from a vast range of backgrounds and occupations. They also entered the Homecoming Float Contest with a beautiful float that won the club competition. In addition, the Russian Club branched out this year to include field trips to the Denver Art Museum and the Tatra Slavic Arts Cafe. During second semester they went to Pueblo with the German Club to visit an army depot containing WWII Nazi art commissioned for the Third Reich by Adolf Hitler. The elected leaders were Richard Flint - Pres., Christy Rufenacht - Vice-Pres., Sue Ware - Sec., and Jill Carstens - Treas.

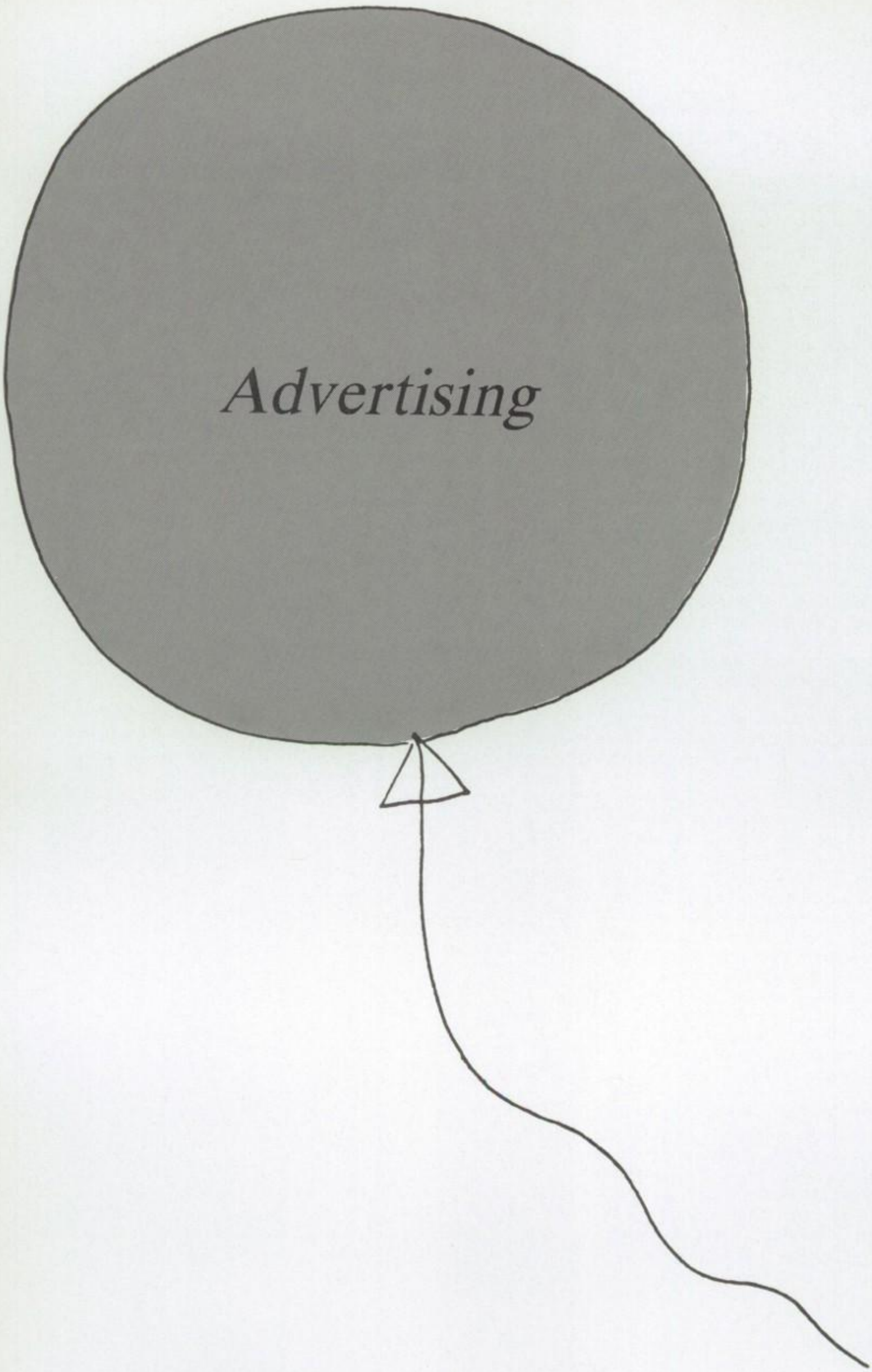
GERMAN CLUB - The German Club is a club designed for students enrolled in German who wish to study and enjoy the German culture in an extra curricular fashion. Some of the activities included parties and German cultural gatherings. The officers this year were Lynn Fitch - Pres., Kevin Caroll - Vice-Pres., Carol Degenhart - Sec., Mike Tasiti - Treas., and Scott Crabb - Soc. Chairman.

GERMAN FOLK DANCERS - The German folk dancers are a division of the German Club that are specifically interested in German folk dancing. The dancers practiced weekly and performed for competition as well as for entertainment. The club is led by Chris Tomlinson - Pres. and Marnie Patience - Vice-Pres.

LATIN CLUB - Mrs. Konstantakos sponsored this year's Latin Club at Wheat Ridge. The club, called the Senatus Populusque Romanus after the senate of Rome, meets one Wednesday each month. Fred Delovade and Gail Burgess preside while Sue Kranzler performed the duty of secretary. Neil Dugger controls the money, and Rich Radford acts as poster-maker. Anyone enrolled in Latin at Wheat Ridge can be a member of the club. The formal motto is "Veni, Vidi, Vici," which means I came, I saw, I conquered."

FRENCH CLUB - The French Club, thanks to the sponsorship of Mrs. Rechnitz, engaged itself in many energetic French activities. They ranged from bake sales and pastry parties to Secret Santas at Christmas.

SPANISH CLUB - The Spanish Club is a group of students enrolled in Spanish who desire to engage in cultural activities with other students possessing the same interests.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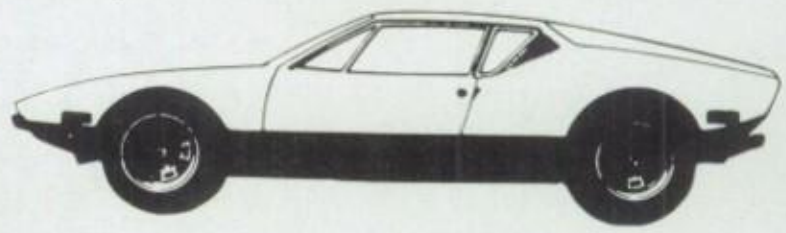

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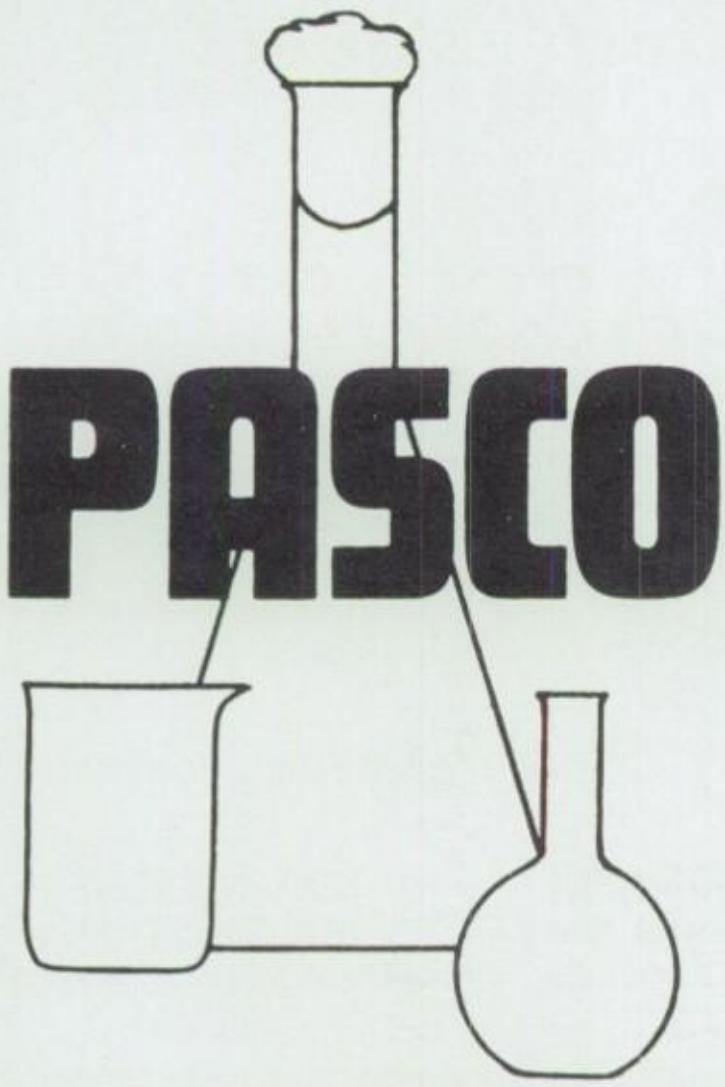


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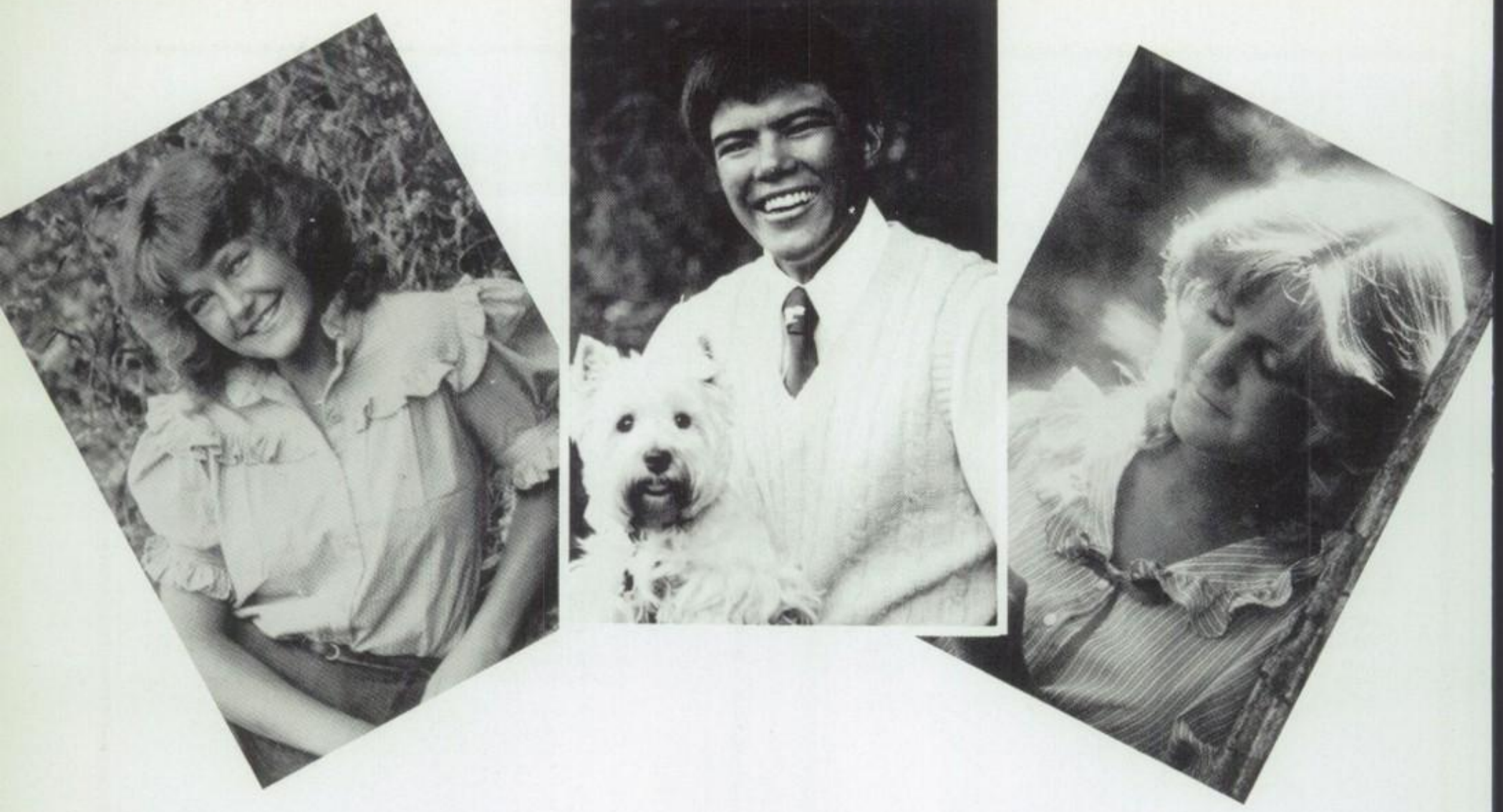


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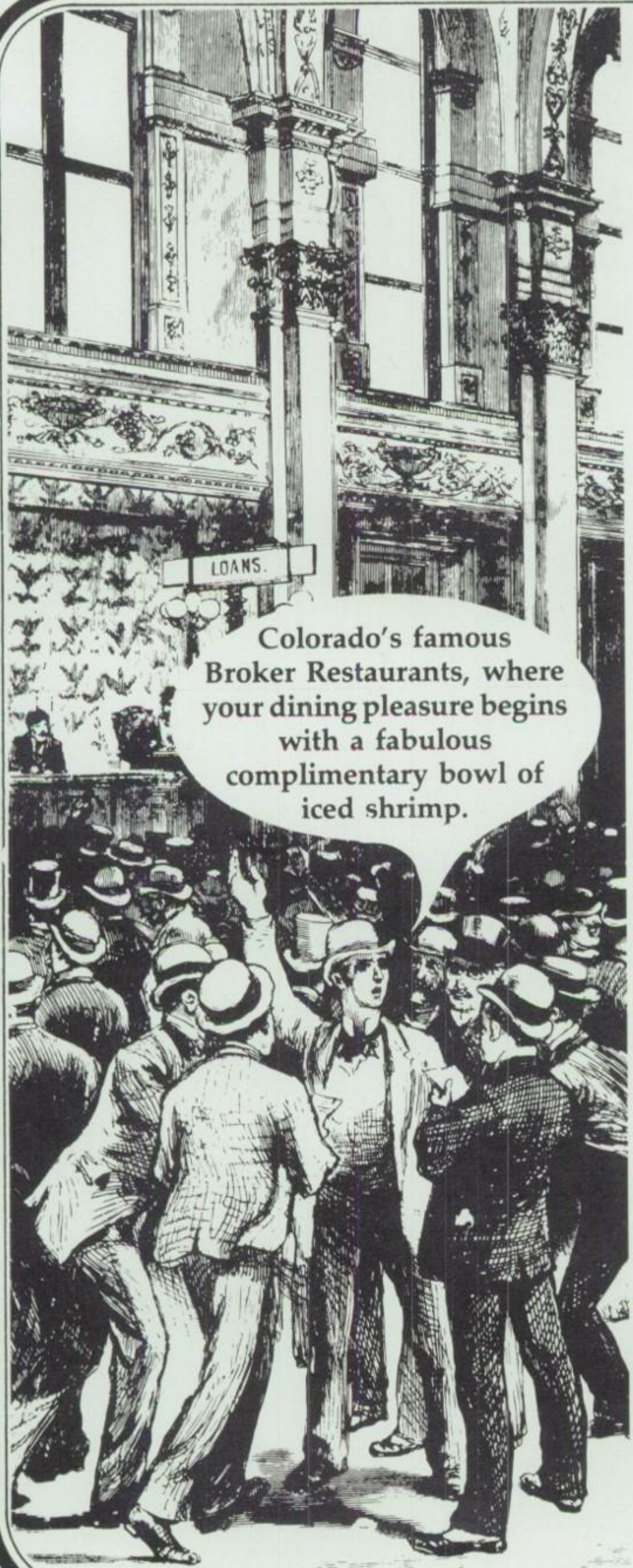


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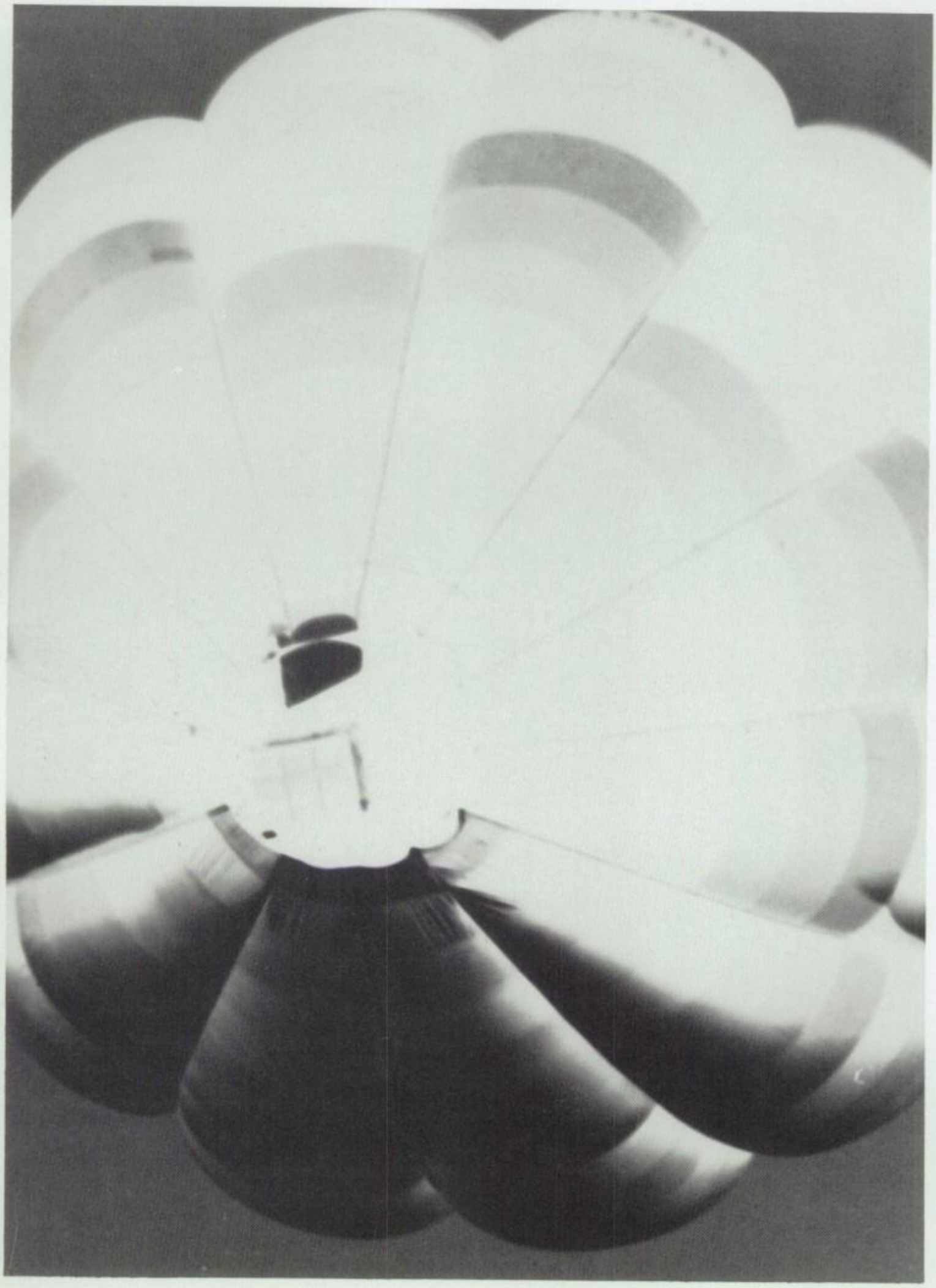

Along the Road
Dan Fogelberg

Joy at the start
Fear in the journey
Joy in the coming home
A part of the heart
Gets lost in the learning
Somewhere along the road

Along the road
Your path may wander
A pilgrim's faith may fail
Absence makes the heart grow fonder
Darkness obscures the trail

Cursing the guest
Courting disaster
Measureless nights forbode
Moments of rest
Glimpses of laughter
Are treasured along the road

Along the road
Your steps may stumble
Your thoughts may start to stray
But through it all a heart held humble
Levels and lights your way

Joy at the start
Fear in the journey
Joy in the coming home
A part of the heart
Is lost in the learning
Somewhere along the road
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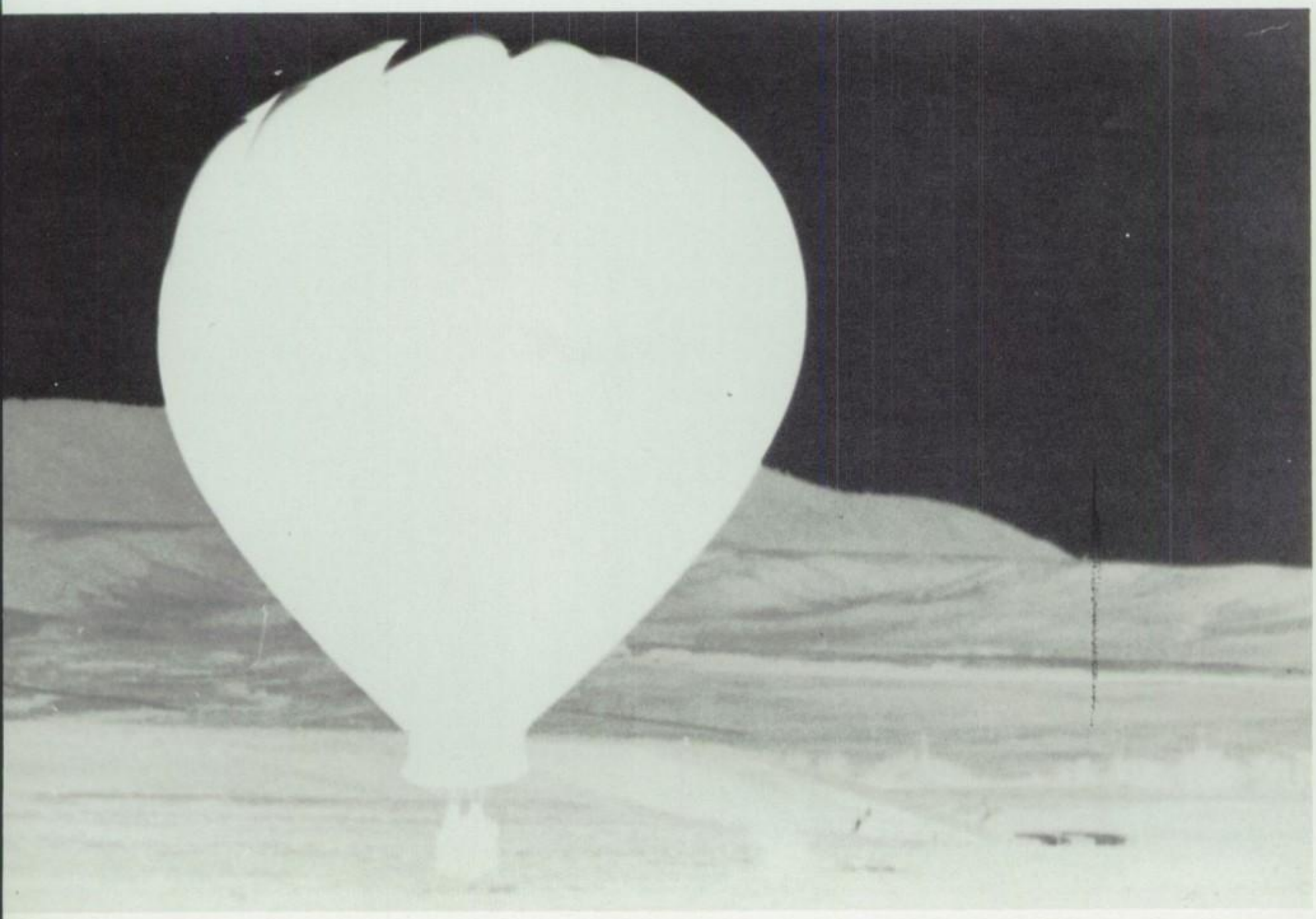

John,
you are a guy
really sweet &
and I'm glad we've been
met you. Some good &
through times & hope you
had a great courage
have
life.

Love mercedes

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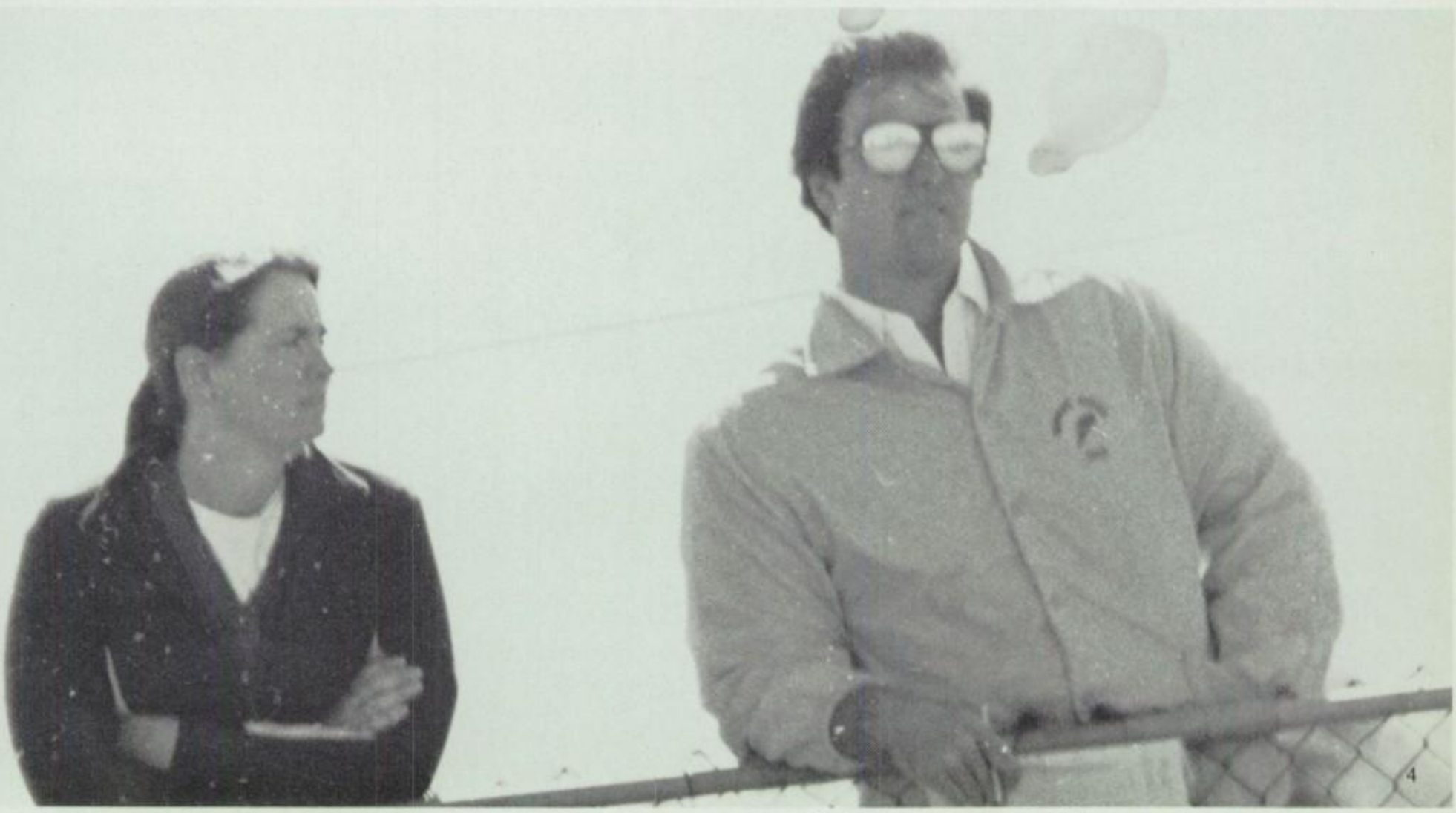
# Spring Supplement 1983

# *Boy's Track Strives For Excellence*

Back Row to Front Left to Right: Brad Worth, Tim Murphey, Reef Abbot, Mike Folken, Chris Nichols, Chris Lichty, Joe Downing, Brad Davis, Chris Woodard, Brad Kellogg, Brad Spelts, Second Row Derek Nicholson, Dave Benjes, Chad Velvin, Duffy McCorkle, Andy Ferguson, Mike Phillips, Reed Ayers, Mark McKee, Jim Giachitti, Third Row, Randy Bramblett, Brian Peters, Shawn White, Jim Alexander, Jim Rogers, John Paitel, Fourth Row, Mike McCormick, Jim Hoffman, Andy Dewell, Ralph Gatie, Bruce Barker, Front Row, Joe Korosec, Tom Murphy

Boy's track saw an average season finishing the year by placing 10th at districts. Reed Ayers qualified for finals in the 120 m hurdles, and Rob Knopp placed 5th in the pole vault in the district finals. The Farmers sent Tom Murphy to state where he represented Farmer excellence by placing 3rd in the State Meet and 2nd in the District Meet. The Farmers are looking forward to improvement for next year's season.

1) The 1983 Boys Track Team 2) Tom Murphy clears the bar with ease 3) and 4) The coaches look on.



# *Girls Track Runs Away From Competition*

Back Row (L to R) M. Felton, S. Whitt, M. Moore, T. Gelhaar, L. Gilmore, L. Stearns, P. Arsendorf, J. Zika, S. Emery. Front Row (L to R) J. Sims, S. Kranzler, S. Marine, J. Hatton, J. Rodriguez, H. Ashford, M. Eiberger.

2

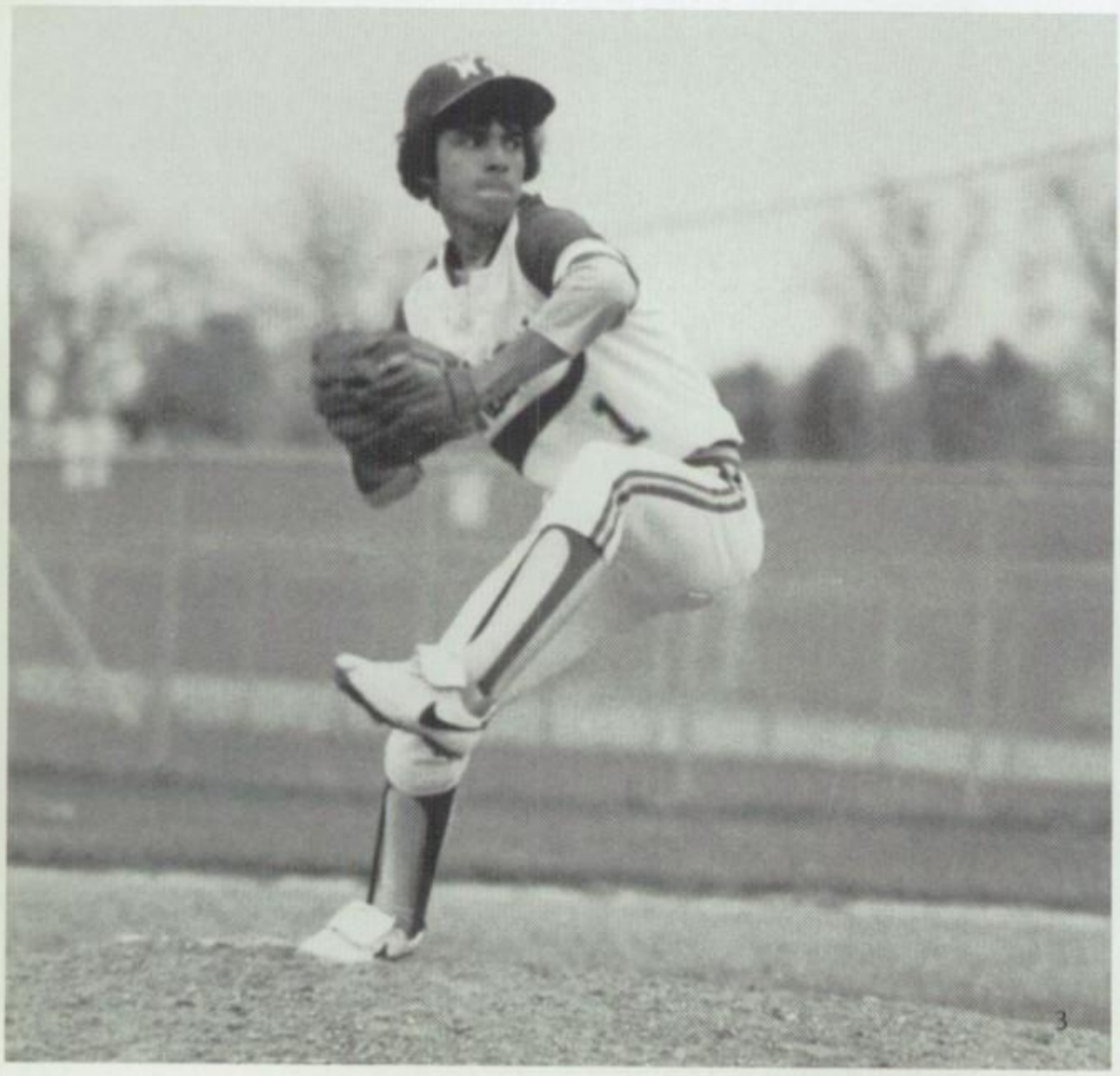
4

Girls track had a productive season this year as they sent Shelly Marine to the district finals in the high jump and Holly Ashford in the 440 dash. Shelly placed 4th and Holly placed 7th.

Once again Wheat Ridge High School has been awarded the Freddie Steinmark Award for excellence in athletics. With winning seasons in Boys Soccer, Boys and Girls Swimming, Boys and Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Tennis, and Gymnastics. The Farmers were able to squeak by Green Mountain with 16 points.

# *Baseball Pitches A Promising Season*

VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM: Front Row (L to R) Chris Sanders, Jeff Benson, Dave Mathers, Howard Perea, Greg Volgamore, Bob Harris, Mark Simmerly, John Baer, Coach Dan McDermott Back Row (L to R) Coach Ray Carlind, Mike Risdon, Jim Tooley, Ron Jacks, Bob Walton, Tom Driver, Bill Walters, Mike Serra, Mark Williamson, Coach Joe Newman



THE JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM: Front Row (L to R) Spiro Kandis, Stacy Geist, Robby Vigil, Mark Urich, Scott Orcutt, Scott Kanai, Joel Scott, Alex Gould, Rob Boilesen Back Row (L to R) Coach Joe Cavarra, Joe Kordziel, Tate Shetterly, Sean Casey, Mike Tacito, Dave Knipp, Jim McVeigh, Craig Juran, Mark Perko, Coach Bret Wood

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat Ridge | 7 | Arvada | 9 | Wheat Ridge | 2 | Arvada | 10 |
| Wheat Ridge | 3 | Pomona | 4 | Wheat Ridge | 2 | Arvada West | 16 |
| Wheat Ridge | 4 | Alameda | 5 | Wheat Ridge | 2 | Columbine | 11 |
| Wheat Ridge | 13 | Arvada West | 11 | Wheat Ridge | 11 | Jefferson | 1 |
| Wheat Ridge | 3 | Green Mountain | 10 | Wheat Ridge | 3 | Golden | 7 |
| Wheat Ridge | 2 | Bear Creek | 14 | Wheat Ridge | 8 | Lakewood | 9 |
| Wheat Ridge | 5 | Evergreen | 8 | Wheat Ridge | 10 | Pomona | 13 |

This year's baseball team experienced a frustrating, disappointing season, however, the poor weather played a part. But, as Coach Newman put it, "This adversity brought out a much more important set of objectives - sportsmanship and fun." For Mr. Newman, this will be his 17th and last year of coaching for Baseball. The team is also losing 14 seniors, all on varsity. All Conference players are as follows:

DAVE MATHERS - First team All Conference, Senior All-Star Game, Jefferson County All-Star Team

MIKE SERRA - Second team All Conference, Senior All-Star Game

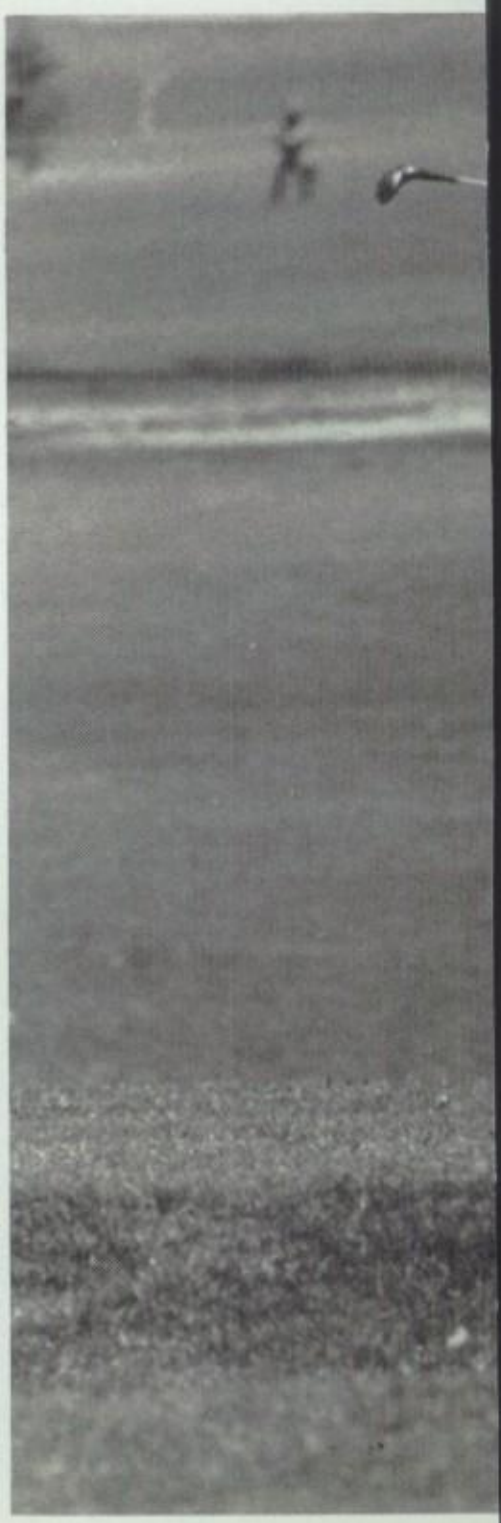
RON JACKS - Honorable Mention All Conference

MIKE RISDON - Honorable Mention All Conference, Senior All-Star Game

BOB WALTON - Honorable Mention All Conference, Senior All-Star Game

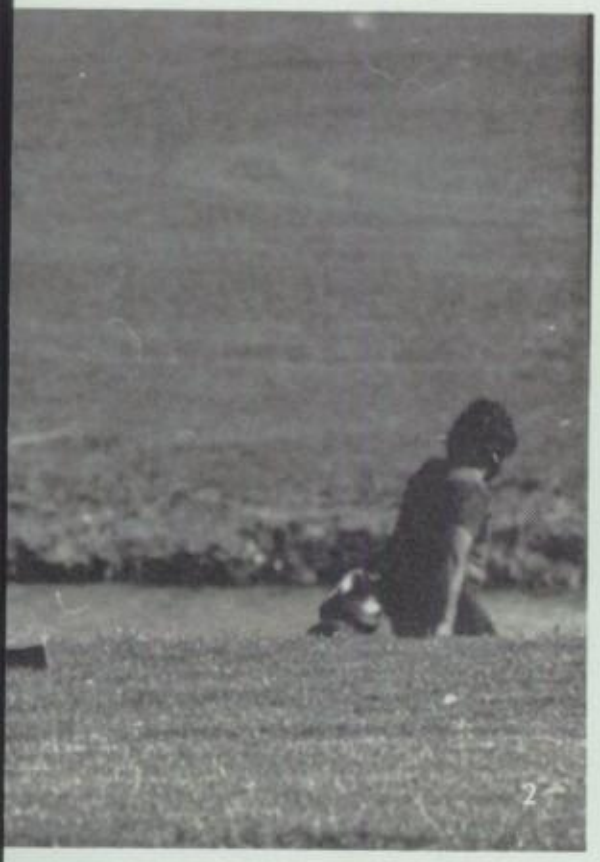
1) The 1983 Varsity Baseball Team
2) The 1983 Junior Varsity Baseball Team
3) Howard Perea pitches ...
4) and Mike Serra swings

# *Farmers Finish Strong - Win First*



THE GIRL'S CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TEAM: (Back Row L to R) Pam DeBell, Jill Politano, Coach Gossett, Kelly Moran, Becky Ivans, (Front Row L to R) Wendy Darrow, Rochette Bell, Andrea Alderson, Lori Lott

# *Jeffco Girl's Golf Championship*



All Conference honors were awarded to Wendy Darrow and Lori Lott. Andrea Alderson won 2nd place in the Long Drive Contest.

1) 1983 Girl's Golf Team
2) Rochette Bell prepares to drive
3) Wendy Darrow's All Conference picture
4) Lori Lott's All Conference pose
5) Coach Gossett advises Lori Lott
6) Wendy Darrow finishes her swing
7) Andrea Alderson's pose for her strong Long drive finish (2nd)

The varsity girl's golf team completed a very successful season by winning the league tournament by 20 strokes over Arvada. The win enabled the girl's to complete a great come-from behind victory over Arvada in the team competition and to win the first ever Jeffco Girl's Golf Championship. The girl's 1493 total for the five matches was 5 strokes better than second place Arvada and more than 300 strokes ahead of third place Bear Creek.

The Varsity team was well balanced as three senior girls led the team all season. Andrea Alderson was medalist in two matches and also finished with a stroke average of 94 per round - which was the low in the county. All Conference performers, Wendy Darrow and Lori Lott were medalists in one tournament each and their stroke averages were 96 and 101 respectively. This year's Juniors and Sophomores should make next season profitable.

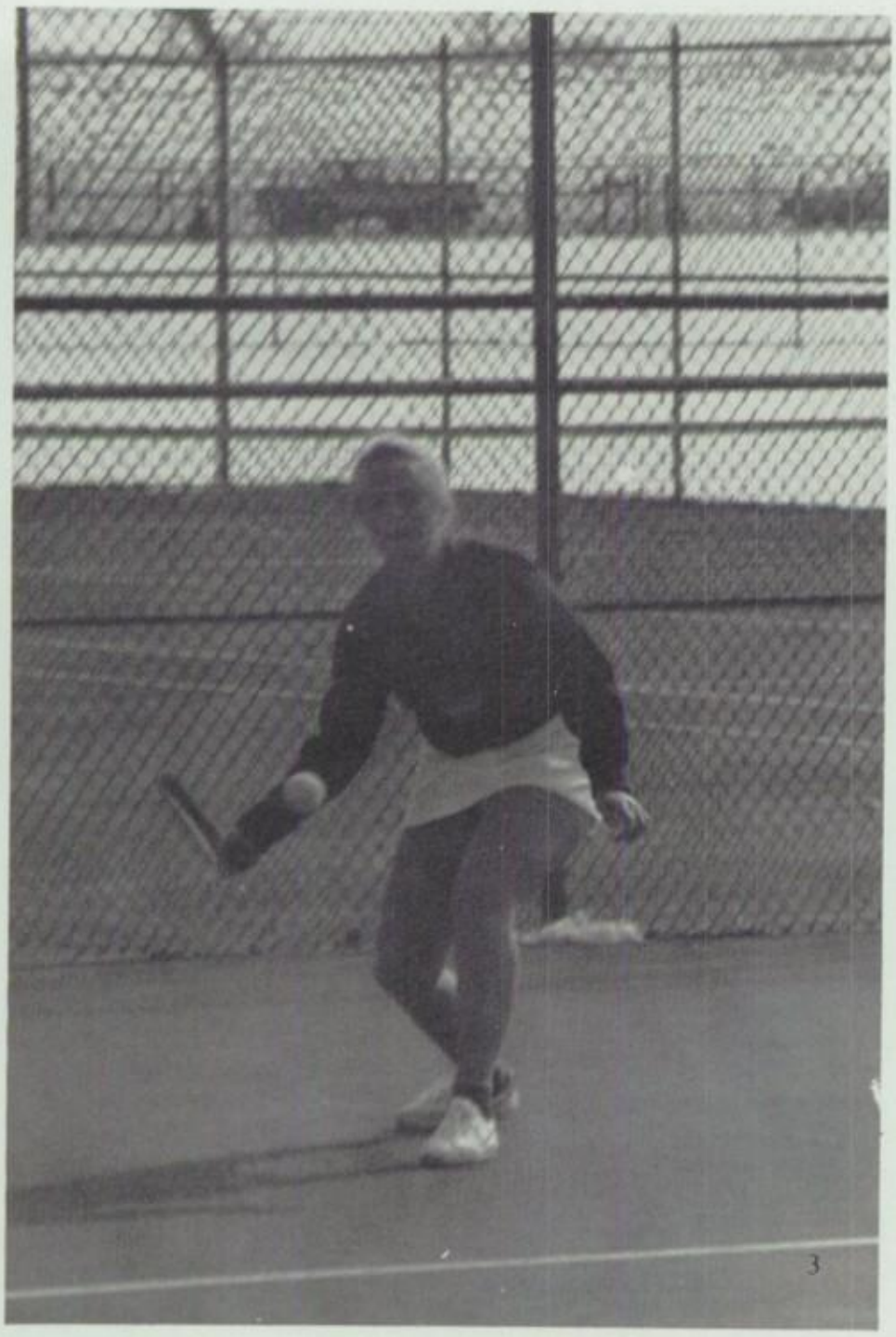
# *Girl's Tennis Better Than Ever - Takes*

The 1983 GIRL'S TENNIS CHAMPIONS: Back Row (L to R) K. Pittz, N. Comito, K. Coleman, Coach Brown, J. Sprague, M. McHugh, E. Ipsen Front Row (L to R) J. Nordquist, J. Perrin, A. Nigro, M. Reed, M. Pittz

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat Ridge | 7 | Alameda | 0 |
| Wheat Ridge | 3 | Columbine | 4 |
| Wheat Ridge | 7 | Green Mountain | 0 |
| Wheat Ridge | 7 | Bear Creek | 0 |
| Wheat Ridge | 7 | Arvada West | 0 |
| Wheat Ridge | 7 | Pomona | 0 |
| Wheat Ridge | 7 | Jefferson | 0 |
| Wheat Ridge | 7 | Lakewood | 0 |
| Wheat Ridge | 7 | Arvada | 0 |
| Wheat Ridge | 7 | Golden | 0 |
| Wheat Ridge | 7 | Evergreen | 0 |

Conference Record 10-1
District Championships 2nd Place
State Championships 4th Place

# 2nd In Districts And 4th In State



The 1983 Wheat Ridge Tennis team led by Seniors, Melanie McHugh, Karen Coleman, Marnie Reed, and Marsha Pittz, had an outstanding year. Finishing 4th place in the state championships was the highlight of the season - this is the highest a Wheat Ridge team has ever finished. Columbine proved to be the toughest competition in the League.

| | W-L | |
|---|---|---|
| #1 Singles<br>Melanie McHugh | 15-4 | All Conference<br>2nd in Districts<br>4th in State |
| #2 Singles<br>Karen Coleman | 11-2 | 2nd in Conference |
| #3 Singles<br>Marnie Reed | 14-3 | All Conference<br>2nd in Districts<br>Top 6 at State |
| #1 Doubles<br>Erin Ipsen - Marsha Pittz | 16-2 | All Conference<br>2nd in Districts<br>2nd in State |
| #2 Doubles<br>Kelly Pittz -<br>Jennifer Sprague | 12-4 | 2nd in Conference<br>2nd in Districts |
| #3 Doubles<br>Nancy Comito - Andrea Nigro | 15-3 | All Conference<br>2nd in Districts<br>Top 6 at State |
| #4 Doubles<br>Julie Nordquist - Jan Perrin | 13-2 | 2nd in Conference<br>1st in Districts |

1) 1983 Girl's Tennis team - 4th in State
2) Marnie Reed in top form
3) Marnie Reed and Marsha Pittz warming up
4) "Tennis is our forte"

# *Girl's Soccer Captures Second In League*

GIRL'S 1983 SOCCER TEAM: Back Row (L to R) L. Larter, J. Cobb, C. McConnel, K. Kotecki, S. Schnorr, W. Lee, L. Kratzer, B. Pampu Middle Row (L to R) S. Ware, J. Whitcomb, M. Antista, C. Faddick, E. Schneider, D. Cone, K. Lally Front Row (L to R) S. Tofe, M. Kraweic, Coach Tom Pelaez, S. Crabb (Manager), Coach Kay Haverland, D. Barnes, C. Bromgard

# *And A Play-Off Berth For State Tournament*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat Ridge | 6 | Jefferson | 1 |
| Wheat Ridge | 1 | Arvada | 4 |
| Wheat Ridge | 1 | Green Mountain | 0 |
| Wheat Ridge | 4 | Evergreen | 1 |
| Wheat Ridge | 4 | Arvada West | 0 |
| Wheat Ridge | 0 | Columbine | 1 |
| Wheat Ridge | 1 | Lakewood | 0 |
| Wheat Ridge | 2 | Alameda | 0 |
| Wheat Ridge | 2 | Bear Creek | 0 |

Play offs

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat Ridge | 1 | Alameda | 0 |
| Wheat Ridge | 1 | Arvada West | 2 |

This year's soccer team completed an excellent season by placing second in League play and by gaining a state play off berth for the state tourney. The team was well balanced containing an equal number of Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores. Expectations for next year's soccer team are high. All conference honors go to Jennifer Whitcomb (1st team), Liz Larter (1st team), Jamie Cobb (1st team), Michelle DeSort (2nd team), and Sue Ware (honorable mention).

1) The 1983 Girl's Soccer Team
2) The starting-line getting psyched
3) Jennifer Whitcomb dribbling the ball around a defender
4) Jamie Cobb setting up the play
5) Liz Larter evading an opponent

# *Scholarship Receivers*

Charles Bartlett
Michael Becker
David Casson
Kimberly Causbie
Heidi Chesley
Dominique Cone
Diane Degenhart
Katerina Dickerhoof
Albert Ehret
Karen Epp
Kristine Eule
Tami Fisk
John Frudeger
Lori Garrison
Missy Hirose

Collette Howard
Cynthia Huer
Joe Korosec
Kellie Manning
Karen Martinson
Judy Mattivi
John McCullough
Melanie McHugh
Mike Miks
Karen Kotecki
Kerry Lalley
John Lee
Donna Lhotak
Brad Luke
Rachel Miller

Jeffrey Moore
Tom Murphy
Brenda Patterson
Kenneth Raley
Dana Scheunaman
Rachel Shurwonn
Mark Simerly
Deanna Stevens
Sally Trefz
Connie Urich
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Anne Walker
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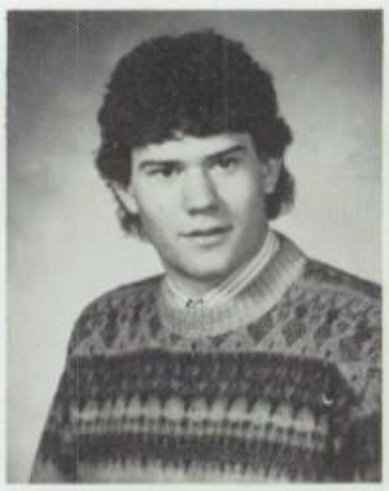

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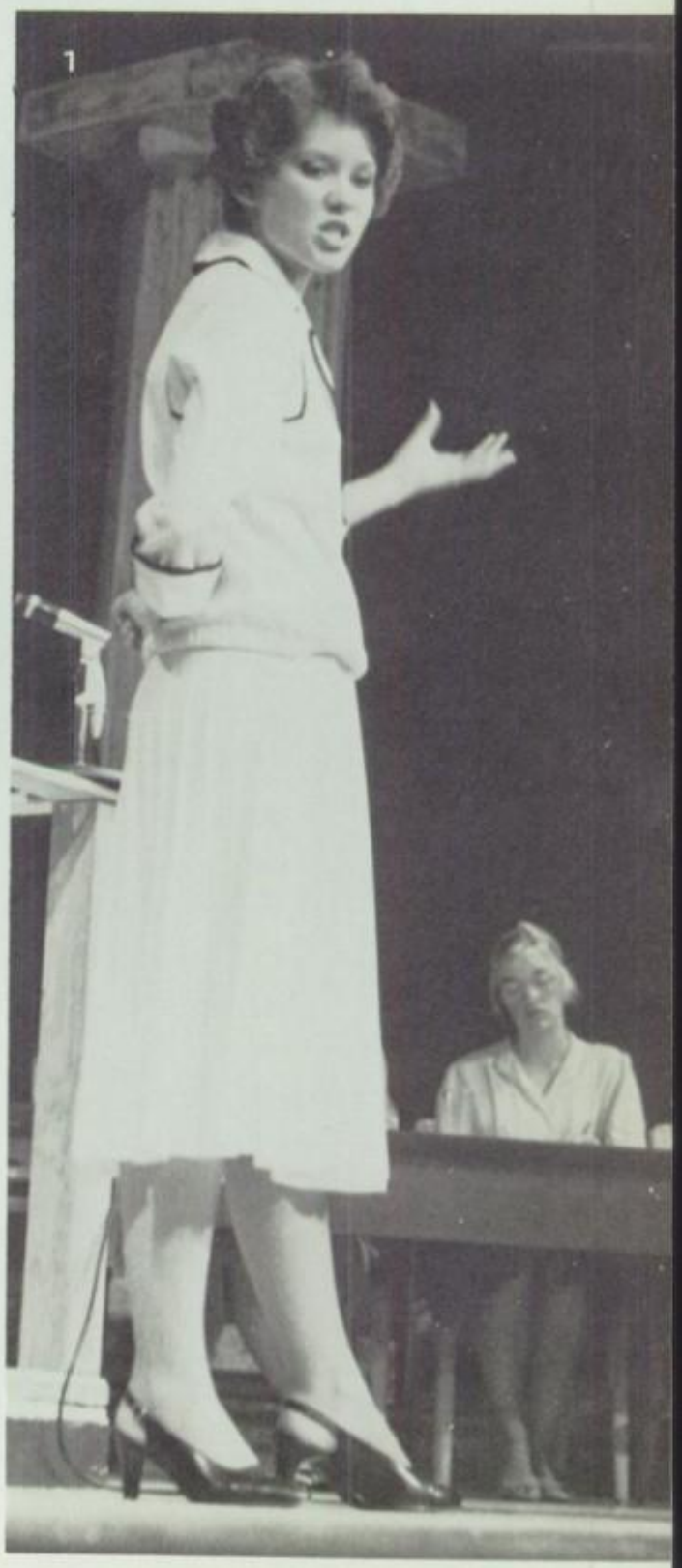
# *Night Of January 16th*

*Spring Play*



# *PROM 1983*

# *PROM ROYALTY*

*PROM KING*
*Ron Jacks*

*PROM QUEEN*
*Lynn Eicher*

Prom is a special time, a time which brings out each person's best qualities, and creates the fondest of memories. This year's Prom dance was held at the Green Center in Golden. "A Slow Song," the Prom's theme song, was sung by Ruth Ankerholz. The Prom flower was a white rose, and the colors were rose and white.

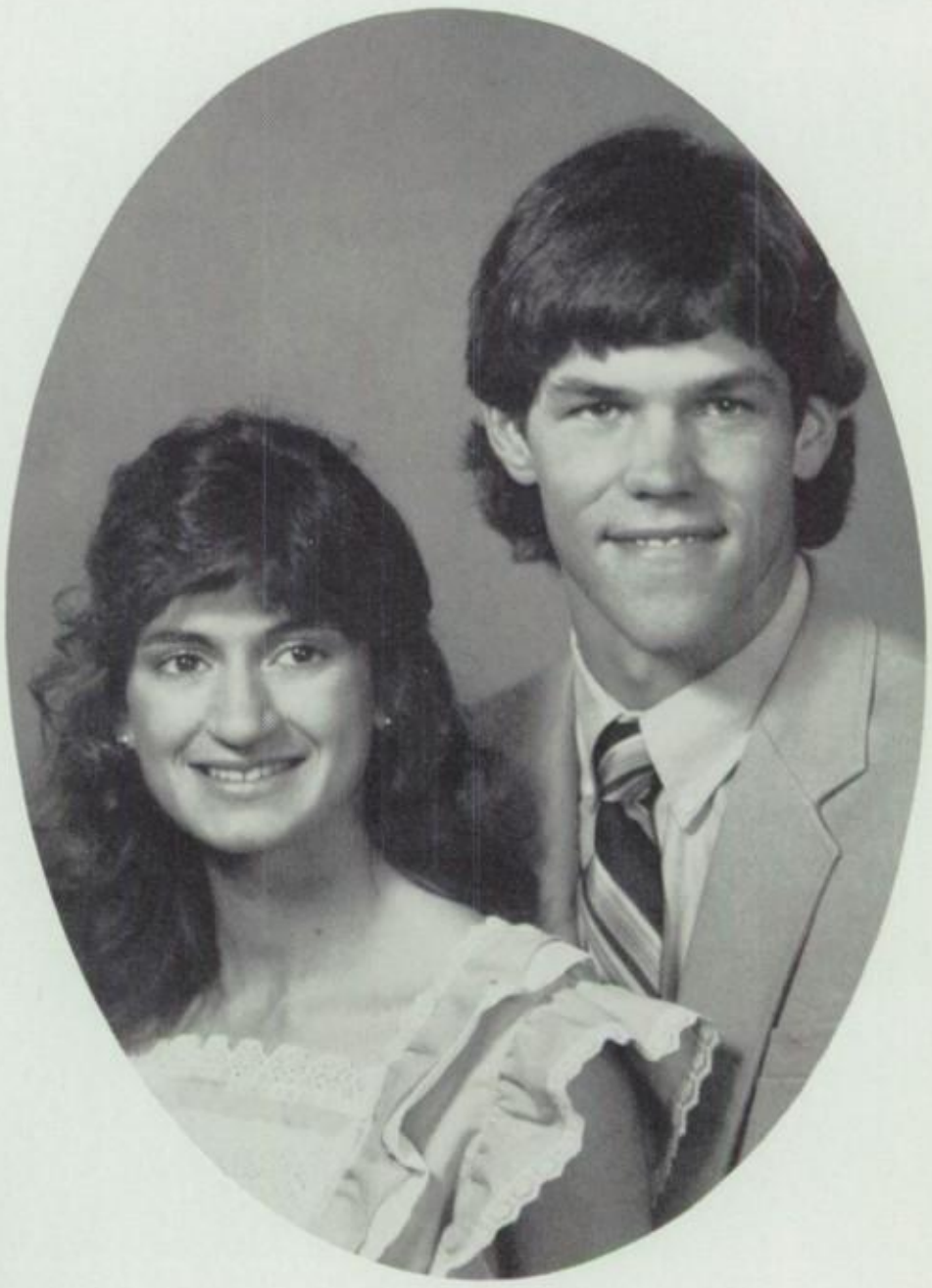
# *SENIOR ATTENDANTS*

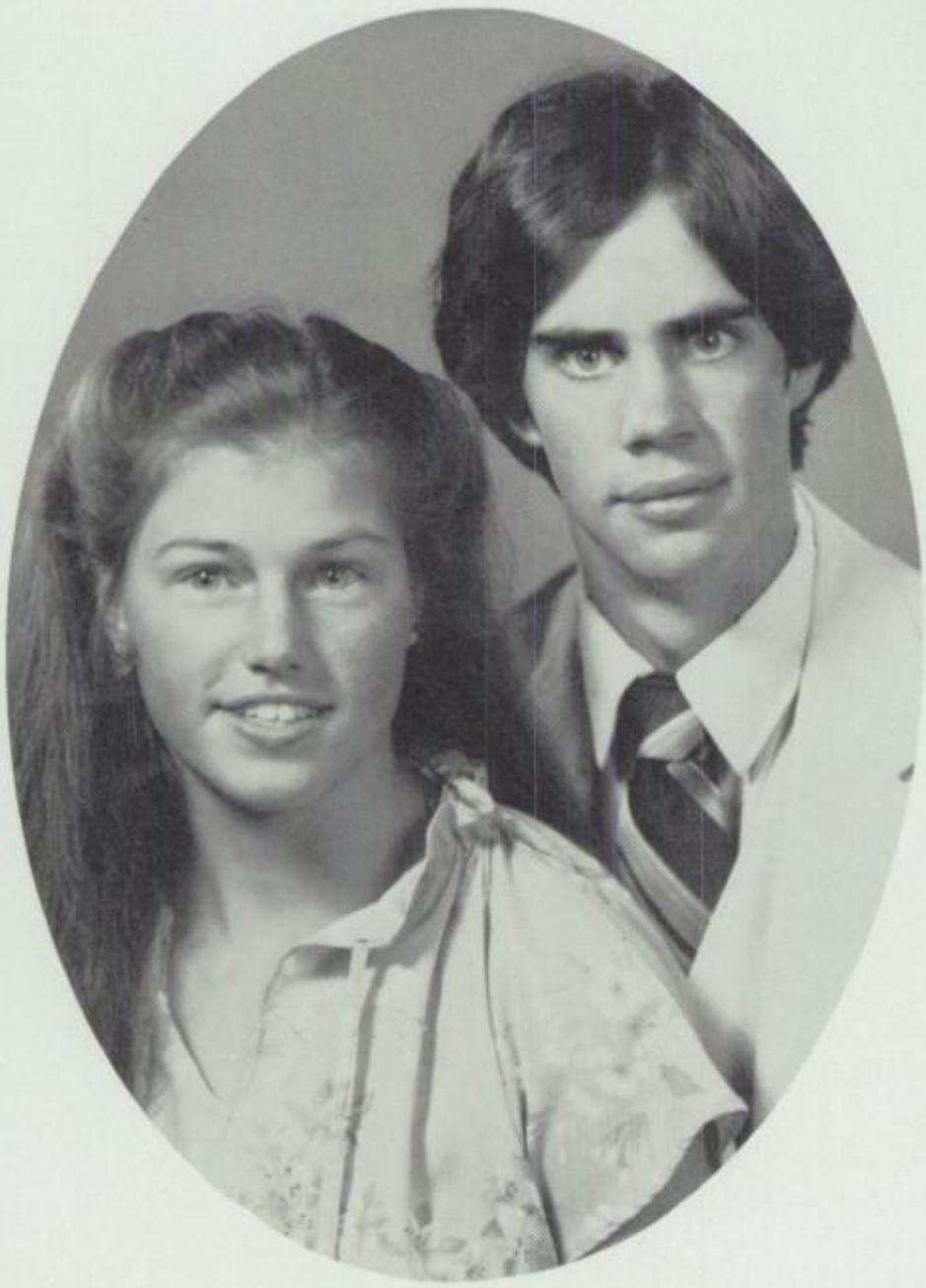
*Dave Traylor*
*Peggy Thys*

*Rob Knopp*
*Carolyn McFerran*

# *JUNIOR ATTENDANTS*

*Rich Pierce*
*Erin Ipsen*





*Ken Murphy*
*Gail Burgess*

Life,
like a river
flowing freely to the sea,
is best not resisted
but flowed with willingly.

Living,
like a seagull
flying high as it can,
is the decision to stop clinging
and adventure once again.

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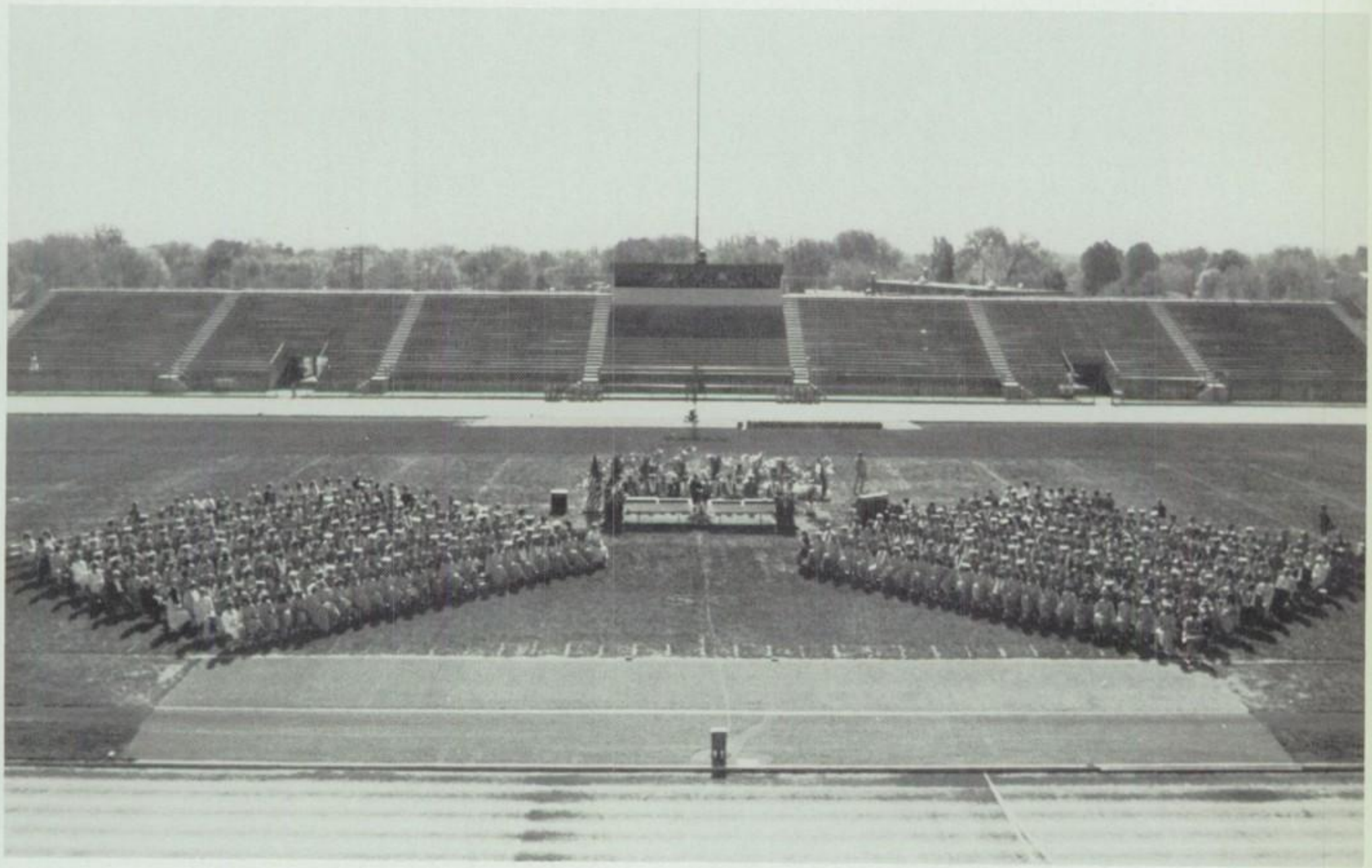

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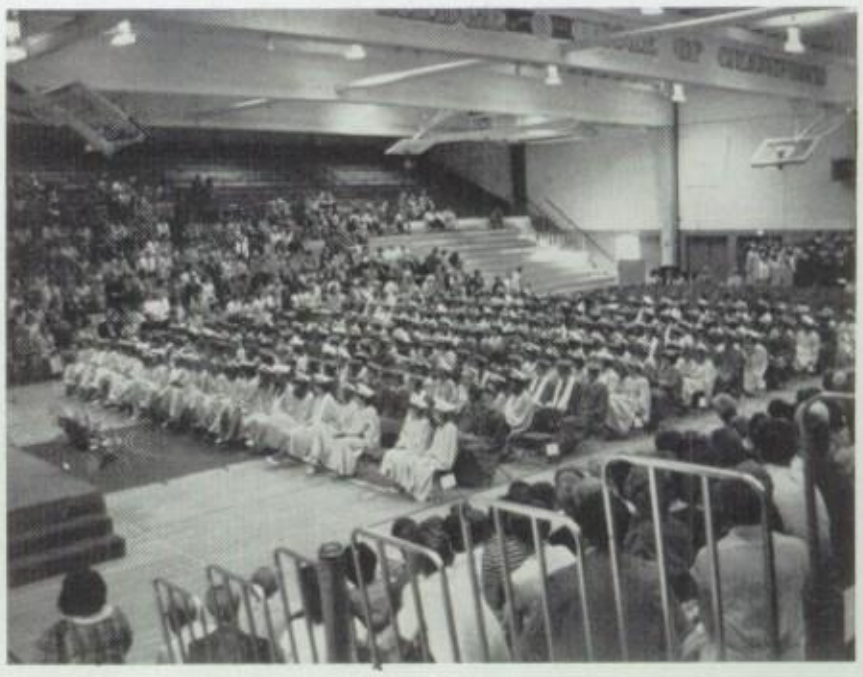
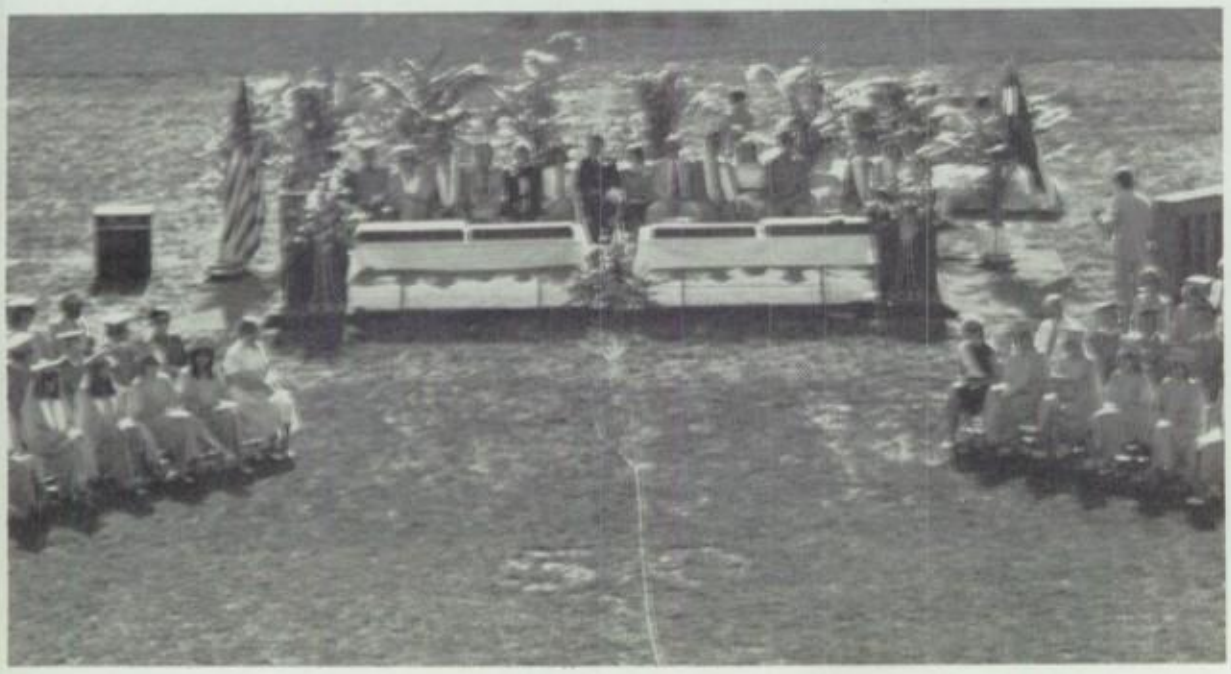


# *Graduation 1983*

*As we walk*
*together*
*toward our*
*futures*



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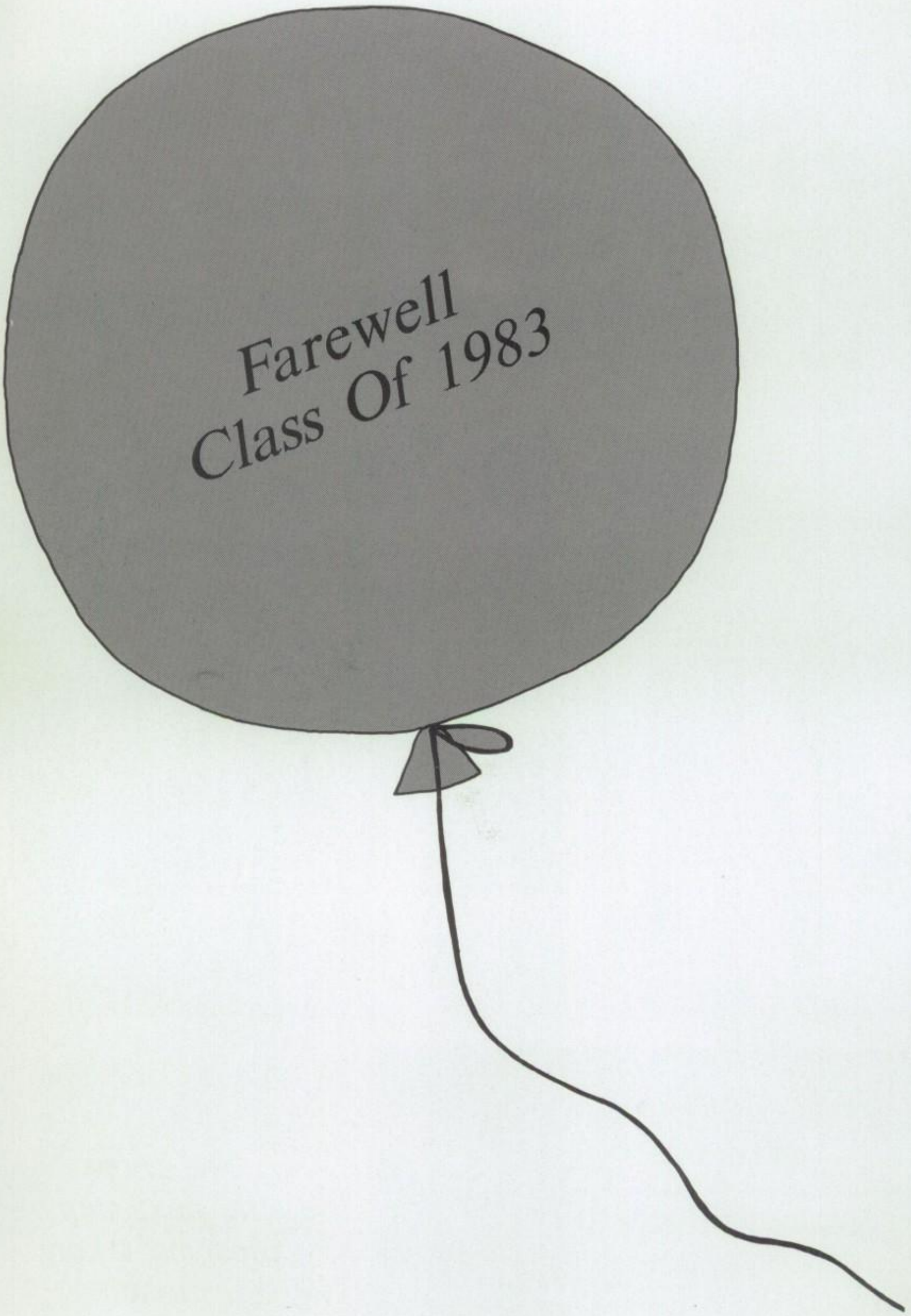
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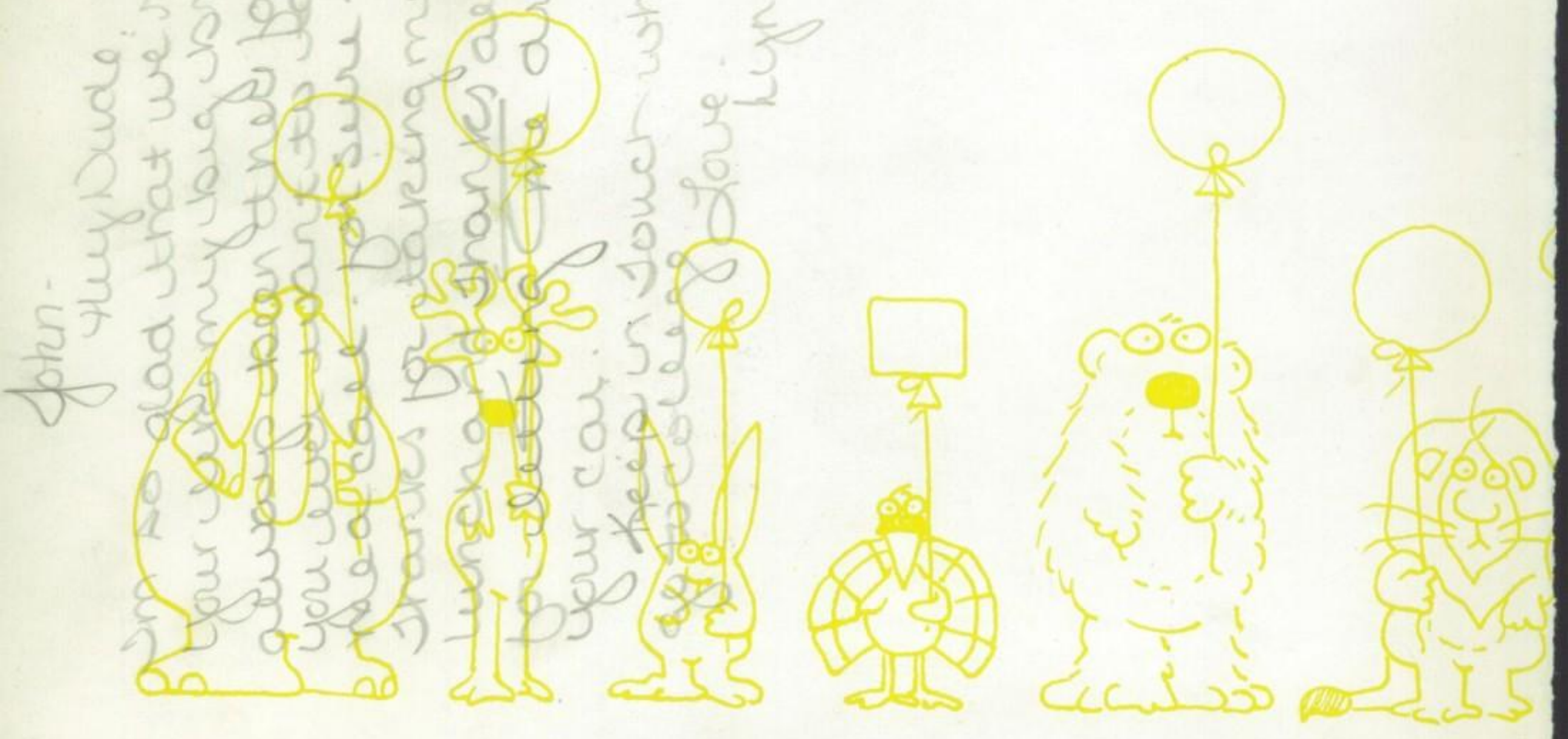

JOE—

HEY!!

John Baby, We have been through alot of crap together. Remember Homecoming? It was a real experience! I'm so glad that we got to be friends. There have been a few times that I've been close calls! I hope you have a great life, you are a promising young man. Thanks again for all your help with the hard ones. Keep in touch Rick. Sorry for always, Marilee (338-5021) Love ya

Let's Please

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